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MONROE, LOUISIANA, SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 1945

THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Partly cloudy, not quite
so warm west, cloudy with scattered
showers and thunderstorms east portion
Sunday.
ARKANSAS: Considerable cloudiness and
cooler, scattered showers and thunder-
storms east and central portions Sunday.
Monday partly cloudy.
MONROE: Maximum 83.4; minimum 60.7.

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ARMIES SMASH RHINE LINE

Battleships Shell Ryukyu Islands

FEET'S ACTION CLOSE TO JAPAN

performers Make Big Demo-
lition Raid On Mitsui-
bishi Factory

NAVY BOMBING ASSAULT CARRIED OUT ON FORMOSA

By Morris Landsberg
IN THE PACIFIC FLEET HEAD-
QUARTERS, Guam, (Sunday), March
25.—(AP)—The 16-inch guns of United
States battleships pounded the
Ryukyu Islands Friday and Saturday
in the closest surface action of the
war to the Japanese mainland while
cruiser planes of Vice Adm. Marc A.
 Mitscher's task force 38 struck co-
ordinating blows.
The navy disclosed in a communique
today the latest phase of the most ex-
tensive carrier task force action of the
war.
Mitscher's two-way strike at the
Ryukyu Islands, destroying enemy shipping
and smashing airdromes within 300
miles of Japan, was delivered with
a day's interval—likely for re-
loading between it and a heated four-
day operation against southern Japan.
Thus far six out of seven days
Mitscher's task force was in action,
toppling Nippon's home fleet in In-
dian sea hideouts of Japan, cutting
up into the enemy's home-based air
force and neutralizing enemy air bases
in the very heart of the empire over
a stretch of more than 300 miles.
Mitscher's force braved bad weather
to hit four islands in the Ryukyu
chain, chief of which was the naval and
air base of Okinawa. Sunday and
Monday his planes had pounded
southern Japan, then took on the
enemy home-based air fleet in sky
battles raging on through Tuesday
and Wednesday.
Headquarters did not specify the
targets bombed by the battleships
at one was known to be Minami
Jima, three miles wide and four
miles long, 200 miles east of Okinawa.

FLATTEN JAPAN NEXT' IS THEME

War-Jammed Capital Says
This Is No Time To Let
Up Steam

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—A
firm resolve to flatten Japan mingled
with Washington's satisfaction over
new prospects of early victory in
Europe.
All over this war-jammed capital,
from the Pentagon to Capitol Hill, ran
the refrain: This is no time to let up
steam.
A summary of what the people may
expect, compiled by Associated Press
reporters as Allied troops surged
across the Rhine, added up like this:
(1) Some of the soldiers now fight-
ing in Europe will come home to stay,
but that job is done. But the figure
will not be substantial and will not
include men in the service forces or
forces.
(2) The bulk of the army and all
young people will be needed against
Japan.
(3) The War Production Board has
intention of relaxing munitions pro-
duction. War workers will still be
paid by the millions, war bonds will
be sold.
(4) Drafting will slack off, but won't
stop.
(5) The administration will continue
pressing for manpower controls, in-
cluding a nurses draft.
(6) Demands will be raised—and re-
tained—for tax reductions.
(7) Some minor home front restric-
tions probably will be lifted. War
Minister Byrnes said so this week in
a speech.

SCAPED PRISONER CAPTURED BY WOMAN

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—(AP)—
F. B. I. here, said today that the
capture of a German prisoner of war
by a woman from Camp Ruston earlier
today.
The prisoner, identified as Charlie
K. Harrell, escaped from the camp some-
time between midnight and 8 a. m.
yesterday and walked to Arcadia. He
was captured by Mrs. Harrell, who
lived at the Harrell residence to
be a glass of water. Mrs. Harrell
gave him the water, Kitchin said, and
he flashed a revolver on King and
ordered the escaped prisoner to "sit
down." She then telephoned Bien-
ville police officials.
Neighbors who were suspicious of
the man called Mrs. Harrell's residence
and they saw him enter but were
not taken care of myself."

11,000 Allied Planes Tear Reich To Pieces In Mightiest Assault

Protective Wall Of Fire Laid
Around Troops Across
Rhine

By Henry B. Jameson
LONDON, March 25—
(Sunday)—(AP)—Mosquitos
lashed Berlin last night for the
33rd consecutive night,
continuing unchecked the
mightiest aerial offensive in
history, which yesterday saw
11,000 planes join the assault
across the Rhine in support of
troops charging toward the
heart of the Reich.

The huge armada, which
converged on the Rhine cross-
ing area from England and
continent based airdromes,
laid a protective wall of fire in
front of the Allied troops.

Incomplete returns from
yesterday's castigation of the
Reich showed at least 53 Ger-
man planes were shot down
by American fighters—exclusive
of the bag for last night's
Berlin raid which was not yet
tabulated.

The harried Luftwaffe offered only
spotty opposition. Almost half of
the kills were scored as the Nazis
run down like rabbits by American
fighters. Twenty enemy planes were
blasted out of the sky over one field
from which they were trying to escape.
With Nazi defenses thrown into tur-
moil by this tremendous attack from
the west, American heavy bombers
from Italy leaped the Alps and
smashed a tank factory in Berlin in
a 1,600-mile round trip, the longest
escorted mission ever flown over Europe.

From dawn to dusk one great pro-
cession of bombers and fighters swept
across the channel to be joined over
the continent by thousands of other
warplanes streaming up from ad-
vanced bases in Belgium, Germany,
Holland and France.

Each phase of the mammoth opera-
tion was run off with split-second
timing, with as many as five layers
of planes roaring toward their ob-
jectives at the same time or criss-
crossing at different altitudes.

Sixty seconds after a group of trans-
ports towing gliders filled with com-
bat troops passed over one Belgian
city there came the roar of 200 swift
American fighters diving into the
fray. A total of 1,500 transports and
gliders showered fighting men into the
seething battle east of the Rhine. A
force of 240 Liberators dropped 600
tons of supplies to the airborne troops.

In the crucial hours before day-
break 1,900 American bombers and
fighters beat up a dozen Nazi airfields
around the battle zone and made sear-
ing attacks on German positions near
the Rhine. Late in the day another
450 Flying Fortresses and Liberators
smashed four enemy night fighter
bases in Germany and Holland. And
on Friday night R. A. F. Lancasters
smashed the German garrisons in
Wesel, paving the way for British
Commando assaults.

Pilots said the whole great Muenster
box north of the Ruhr was a land of
death, with no sign of movement
among the blazing towns and cities.
"All hell was let loose on the other
side," they said.

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AMERICAN FOOT SOLDIER FEELS WAR NEARING END

By Wes Gallagher

ON THE RHINE, March 24.—(AP)—
For the first time the always-pessi-
mistic American foot soldier feels to-
night that this is the beginning of
the last great battle which will bring
the war to a quick end.
Everything the Allies have, includ-
ing some weapons still on the secret
list, has been thrown into this battle
to crush the most powerful German
fighting force left in the west, and
amazing progress is being made by a
combination of British and American
skill and guts.

Despite the enormity of the stake,
German resistance at first was spotty
and prisoners were taken in abnor-
mal numbers in the opening hours of
the attack.

I followed the doughboys and Tom-
mies from their secret assembly areas
to the Rhine over moonlit roads and
watched the attack develop from a
front line regimental command post.
Then I crossed the Rhine, and finally

Newspaper Advertising Pays



Basil Tasker, 47, and his three children of Stoneham, Mass., hold some
of the letters received in reply to an advertisement Tasker put in news-
papers in quest of a wife. Tasker, who was divorced a year ago, says he's
too busy tending his children to go to a woman in person. Among the many
replies were some from grandmothers, school girls, and a society divorcee
who said she has two country estates and two automobiles. Tasker hasn't
made his selection yet. (AP wirephoto)

CHURCHILL SAYS VICTORY IS NEAR

Eisenhower Warns Germans
Against Executing Air-
borne Troops

LONDON, March 24.—(P)—Prime
Minister Churchill, at Field Marshal
Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's head-
quarters, told troops of the 21st Army
group today that the "decisive victory
in Europe will be near" once the
Rhine river line is pierced and the
crust in German resistance broken.
A similar message of confidence in
speedy victory was issued by Mon-
tgomery while Gen. Eisenhower warned
German officers, soldiers and civilians
that the Allies would hold them to
strictest account and punish them ac-
cording to their deserts if they be-
came involved in the execution of Al-
lied airborne troops.

Prince Bernhard of The Nether-
lands, speaking under the authority
of the Supreme Allied Commander,
warned Dutch patriot troops to take
no action without orders but alerted
them to be prepared to coordinate
their efforts with the new Allied of-
fensive which has carried across the
Rhine.

In a message to the British Second,
Canadian First and U. S. Ninth arm-
ies, Churchill, who on March 4 pre-

HALL QUIZZED IN FROME SLAYINGS

Accused Arkansas Man Says
He Killed More Than
17 Persons

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 24.—(P)—
Questioning of James W. Hall, who
police say has admitted killing more
than 17 persons, centered today on the
unsolved 1938 Frome slayings in west
Texas, but Detective Chief O. N.
Martin said Hall denied any connec-
tion with the crime.
Texas Ranger Stewart Stanley, Dal-
las, and Little Rock detectives ques-
tioned the 24-year-old cab driver
about the slaying of Mrs. Weston C.
Frome of Berkeley, Calif., and her
daughter, Nancy, 24, who were found
beaten and shot in a lonely section
near Van Horn in west Texas.

"Hall said he didn't know anything
about it," Martin reported. "But there
is a possibility he might be connected
with the killings because he had told
us he was working on an Arizona
ranch not far from the Texas border at
that time. We will question him fur-
ther and are going to make a ballistics
test."

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COMMERCIAL FLIER KILLED AT WAVERLY

TALLULAH, La., March 24.—(Spe-
cial)—Chester K. Montgomery, 28, a
commercial aviator of Tulsa, Okla.,
was instantly killed near Waverly,
15 miles west of here, at 2 o'clock
today when his plane crashed in a
field after a brief flight.

Dr. Otis Edgerton, Madison parish
coroner, said indications were the
crash was caused by the fact that the
plane was skimming low and its flight
was affected by strong gusts of wind
that were believed to have caused the
plane to dip or slide and hit the
ground.

Montgomery was employed by the
Arneson Flying Service distributing
nitrate of soda from the air to fertilize
soils of plantations in this area. He
was flying over property of Holt and
Murphy when the accident occurred.

The flier made his home here dur-
ing the dusting season last summer
but returned to Tulsa. He came here
from Tulsa only a week ago to begin
this spring's operations.

The body was taken to the Green-
wood Funeral Home here and will
be sent later to Tulsa for funeral
services.
Montgomery is survived by his wife,
his parents, and a brother and a sis-
ter.

Allies Tightening Life-Crushing Vise Upon Nazi Germany

Interpretation By
Kirke L. Simpson
(Wide World War Analyst)

The Allies tightened the vise with
a vengeance this week-end upon Nazi
Germany.

The crushing military pressure be-
ing exerted from both east and west
should bring a quick determination
whether the Germans are offering a
brittle shell or a hard core of final
desperation.

With the massive new crossings of
the Rhine, coupled with the Russian
onslaught east of Berlin, the final
strategic pattern upon which the Al-
lies are counting to break Germany's
will to fight on is emerging from be-
neath the smokescreen of military
secrecy.

Soon the world should know whether
the Nazi war machine, bomb torn
as it has been, is capable of creaking
along for an indefinite time, or is
likely to collapse suddenly in ruins.

Four Allied armies and four air-
forces are involved in the newest on-
slaught against Germany. General
Eisenhower was employing apparently
more than 1,200,000 troops in an effort
to bring Germany to her knees with-
in the shortest possible time.

Germany appeared doomed as the
last March week-end dawned.

Mighty Red armies in the Upper
Oder valley were on the move again,
knocking at the gateways that lead
into the southern end of the great
central plain backed up against the
Bavarian Alps where Hitlerism and
Hitler himself seemingly planned to
make their last stand.

Leaving a suicide Nazi garrison still
holding out in Breslau to die on the
vine, Ukrainian troops had virtually
cleared the whole wide sweep of the
Oder valley to the eastern flank of
the Sudeten mountains. In the center
they had set foot on approaches to
the Sudeten passes that lead over di-
rectly to Prague. Northward they
were poised at Lauban to strike west-
ward toward Dresden or wheel south-
ward through the Zittau gap and
converge on Prague.

Southward at half encircled Ratibor
they were beginning to force a pas-
sage through the Moravian corridor
that leads either southwestward to
Vienna or northwestward to Prague.
The sweep of that 80-mile wide new
Russian offensive seemed to justify
Moscow speculation that Prague might
be its ultimate objective.

Five important city bastions in Up-
per Silesia were obviously marked for
early Russian seizure including
Frankenstein, guardian of the Central
Sudeten passes and Ratibor. Linked
with swift and startling Allied
victories across the Rhine the Red
army breakthrough drive in Silesia
gained additional significance. It loomed
as the beginning in the east of a con-
certed Russian-Allied plan to drive to
a juncture somewhere in the heart of
South Central Germany to match a
similar junction drive from the Lower
Rhine and Oder that would split
Nazidom apart in the north.

Approved by a substantial although
not unanimous vote in the conference,
the measure goes first to the House
Tuesday.

Representative Short, Democrat,
Missouri, voted against the measure in
conference and is expected to oppose
it on the floor.
"It would make Mr. Byrnes a czar
over the life and economic destiny of
labor and industry," he complained.
The bill, if enacted, would not im-
mediately affect all business. The
mobilization director would have pow-
er to apply it selectively to individual
plants, industries or areas whose pro-
ductive operation he considered es-
sential to the war effort.

To that end, he could:
(1) Prescribe employment ceilings
by areas, activities or places of em-
ployment, fixing the maximum num-
ber of workers and forbidding the hir-
ing of additional help.

(2) Prohibit or regulate the hiring
of new workers and the acceptance of
employment by workers, and
(3) Prohibit individuals employed in
designated areas, activities, plants and
farms which the director considers es-
sential to the war effort from leaving
their jobs, unless the director de-
termines their presence is no longer
needed.

Tugwell Says Federal Funds
Should Be Handled By
Superintendent

BATON ROUGE, La., (AP)—State
Treasurer A. P. Tugwell said today he
would approve arrangements for re-
sumption of federal aid to Louisiana's
war food production training program
provided the state education board
designates State Education Supt. John
E. Cox as its agent in requisitioning
the funds.

Federal holdup of such funds, cur-
rently interrupting the state-wide pro-
gram, has resulted, at least indirectly,
from a controversy between the board
and Cox as to which had authority
over department personnel. The board
is scheduled to meet Monday in La-
fayette to seek resumption of federal
aid through a "temporary" arrange-
ment.

Tugwell made his announcement in
a telegram to J. C. Wright of Wash-
ington, assistant U. S. commissioner
of vocational education, who had sug-
gested that some federal funds might
be allotted if the board could make
"satisfactory arrangements" approved
by the state treasurer and attorney
general.

Attorney General Fred S. LeBlanc
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CROSSING NO FLUKE

TWELFTH ARMY GROUP HEAD-
QUARTERS, March 24.—(AP)—The
United States Third army crossing of
the Rhine Thursday night was no
fluke. It was planned three months
ago for the very place where it oc-
curred. Lt. Gen. George S. Patton Jr.
got the go-ahead from the group
commander, Lt. Gen. Omar N. Brad-
ley, at a conference on an airfield
Tuesday.

Allied Invasion Of Ruhr Begun; Called Offensive To Bring War To Close

American, British And Canadian Forces Plunge Into Flaming Ruhr
And North German Plain On Solid Front Of More Than 30
Miles In Most Massive Operation Since D-Day

By Austin Bealmear
PARIS, March 25.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Four Allied armies crossed and broke Ger-
many's vaunted Rhine line on a 30-mile front yesterday, plowing five miles into the flam-
ing Ruhr and the North German plain and today General Eisenhower's forces stood at the
threshold of final victory.

Backed by 1,200 guns and 11,000 planes, with British and U. S. navies manning fleets
of landing barges, the long-awaited end-the-war offensive swept across the Rhine in the
most massive operation since D-day last June 6, ripping the historic Rhine barrier wide
open.

The British Second army and parts of the Canadian First army struck in concert with
the Allied First Airborne army, spilling out on the North German plain within 290 miles
of Berlin, and gouging out a bridgehead of more than 15 miles stretching east to Wesel,
northwestern gateway to the Ruhr.

Battle Is Raging Close To Berlin

COMPROMISE ON MANPOWER BILL

Does Not Carry Power To
Force Registrants To
Take Jobs

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(P)—A
compromise which would let the war
mobilization director fix employment
ceilings for individual plants and
freeze workers to essential jobs was
approved today by a Senate-House
conference committee.

Employers and employees convicted
of willfully violating the hiring and
employment regulations issued by the
mobilization director—James F. Byrnes
—would be subject to a year in jail
or a \$10,000 fine, or both.

Notably absent, however, was the
regulatory core of the bill passed by
the House Feb. 1—power for local
draft boards to tell their registrants
to take war jobs or go to jail for five
years.

Approved by a substantial although
not unanimous vote in the conference,
the measure goes first to the House
Tuesday.

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conference and is expected to oppose
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rail center of Budapest, 32 miles
southwest of Buda, then rolled
on.

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ALLIES ON ROAD TO BERLIN, RHINE DEFENSES WIPED OUT

By Don Whitehead

U. S. 1ST ARMY ACROSS THE
RHINE, March 24.—(6:45 p. m.)—(AP)—
Powerful Allied assaults on the west-
ern front have wiped out Rhine river
defenses and Gen. Eisenhower's arm-
ies now stand on the threshold of
complete victory over Germany.

This is the feeling along this army
front tonight.

Not in two and a half years of war
has such optimism prevailed among
troops and officers as that which is
cheering soldiers hearing news of new
crossings on the Rhine against light
enemy resistance.

There is a growing feeling that "this
is it."
Everywhere there is that sense of
an impending finish to a long conflict
—that this time the Germans cannot
muster enough strength to stop the
powerhouse drives of the Allies.

It is becoming more evident day by
day that the battle of the west has
been won west of the Rhine.

Russian Troops Also Smash To Within 40 Miles Of Austria

By Richard Kasichke

LONDON, (Sunday), March 25.—(P)—
Russian tanks and infantry, smash-
ing within 40 miles of Vienna, and 81
miles southeast of Vienna, have
surged 43 miles across western Hun-
gary along a 62-mile front in a great
new offensive timed with the Allied
assault in the west, Premier Stalin
disclosed last night.

Moscow said 76,000 Germans had
been killed or captured recently in
Hungary.

The massive breakthrough in Hun-
gary, thrusting toward southern Ger-
many's "mountain redoubt," where
the Nazis are expected to make their
last-ditch stand, came as Berlin re-
ported a savage, swaying battle rag-
ing in the Nazi capital's outer de-
fenses 31 miles east of the city.

The Vienna-bound offensive ex-
ploded as the enemy said the Red
Army had built up a 17-mile long, six-
mile deep bridgehead across the Oder
river before Berlin and had hurled
new powerful forces into the assault.

At the same time, Moscow an-
nounced that Soviet forces in Upper
Silesia had captured the industrial
cities of Neisse and Loebischwitz and
were probing the Sudeten mountain
defenses leading from Silesia to Brno,
Prague, and Hitler's Czechoslovak ar-
senal.

Far to the north, the battle for the
twin isolated Baltic ports of Danzig
and Gdynia was drawing to a close as
Russian forces ground to within three
miles of Danzig and less than two
miles from Gdynia.

In Hungary, Marshal Feodor I. Tol-
bukhin's Third Ukrainian Army cap-
tured the great rail city of Veszprem
and swept up more than 350 other
towns and villages, Marshal Stalin an-
nounced.

Tolbukhin's troops took the off-
ensive after smashing to a standstill
counter-attacks by 11 German tank
divisions which in the last three
months had recaptured some territory
west of Budapest taken by the Rus-
sians last December.

Routing the Germans, Tolbukhin's
troops killed 70,000 and captured more
than 6,000, Moscow said. Soviet com-
munications during the last three days
have announced the capture or an-
ihilation of 121,000 enemy troops.
Some 745 German tanks and 800 guns
were destroyed in the Hungarian
drive.

The Russians recaptured the great
rail center of Budapest, 32 miles
southwest of Buda, then rolled
on.

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The United States Ninth army, with
General Eisenhower watching, charged
five miles into the Ruhr just south
of Wesel, welded four crossings into
a solid 12-mile wide bridgehead, swept
up 12 towns and thrust southward
within four miles of Duisburg,
Europe's greatest inland port.

Resistance was light to moderate as
the Germans were stunned by the
awesome barrage of big guns and the
merciless pounding of thousands of
warplanes which cleared a path for
what may be the war's last big push.
Not a German plane challenged the
assault.

Naval landing craft such as were
used in the Normandy landings poured
unending streams of troops, tanks,
guns and material into the breach
ripped by the tremendous shock of the
assault.

All the Ruhr's big munitions cities,
without which Germany cannot wage
war, were imperiled, as eventually
must be Berlin herself, for Field Mar-
shal Sir Bernard L. Montgomery was
pouring power out on to Europe's best
tank battlefield, the Westphalian plain.

Thus General Eisenhower had com-
mitted possibly 1,250,000 men to the
offensive of the west, and at least six
of his nine armies were across the
Rhine, which never before had been
stormed in battle.

Furthermore, one of these, the
United States Third army, was only
262 miles from Berlin and had tank
forces beyond the Rhine on the mid-
German valley route to the capital.

The United States First army, which
crossed the Rhine from Remagen
March 7 by the fortuitous seizure of a
steel bridge, since collapsed, now held
a bridgehead more than 33 miles wide
and 11 miles deep.

Thus the Allied armies east-of-the-
Rhine held rapidly-expanding front-
ages of nearly 75 miles.

Besides Eisenhower, Prime Minister
Churchill was present for the kickoff
by Marshal Montgomery's 21st army
group, and the commanding general
involved every army and air force
involved took personal charge of op-
erations.

The Swiss said yet another army,
the French First, had crossed the
Rhine north of Strasbourg, and the
United States First was less than 12
miles from the Ruhr beyond the river

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CURFEW MAY HURT LA GUARDIA RACE

NEW YORK, March 24.—(P)—Mayor
F. H. La Guardia's one o'clock cur-
few was muffled today after a week
of on-again off-again observance, but
the political echoes lingered.

How were the fiery little chief ex-
ecutive's fourth term prospects af-
fected by his refusal to go along with
the Federal government request for
midnight closing of amusement
places?

This much was certain as the issues
in next November's mayoral election
began to take shape:

The Liberal party, which attrac-
ted 396,135 New York City votes in the
last presidential election, announced
opposition to "one man rule which
completely ignores public opinion."

2—The Fusion party, which gave
La Guardia 63,367 votes four years ago,
announced that it was not committed
to any candidate and would welcome
suggestions.

3—Three of the five Republican
county leaders in New York said they
were opposed to La Guardia's renom-
ination on the Republican ticket and
80 per cent of the district leaders in
Manhattan reportedly sided with them.

4—Members of the city council al-
most unanimously denounced La
Guardia's curfew stand, one urging
his impeachment and another voicing
a "certainty" that a change of mayors
was imminent.

5—A Democratic boom was started
for Brig. Gen. William O'Dwyer,
Brooklyn district attorney, who lost
to La Guardia four years ago by 132,
293 votes—smallest margin in 32 years
of mayoral elections.

Several New York newspapers have
reported as fact that O'Dwyer, who
recently went on inactive army status,
would have President Roosevelt's
backing, which La Guardia received
in 1941.

Easter Hat News



Cream of the Easter bonnet crop... here in our portrait-pretty collections! Flower hats, enchanting sailors, Victorian bonnets and cloches that will charm "him."

\$10.00

Others \$7.98 to \$17.50

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SAVES DROWNING MAN OVERBOARD

Salvation Army Shield Officer Rescues In Rough Sea

While conducting a sing-song with the troops on a ship that was taking men and supplies to a battle area in New Guinea, the Salvation Army Red Shield officer, Capt. Ivan Rees, was interrupted by the men on watch who called out:

"There's a man ahead struggling in the water!"

Immediately the boat's course was changed. On getting near the spot, it was seen that the man was almost "all in." Big seas were running and

the dinghy could not be lowered. Without hesitating, Captain Rees seized a lifebelt and jumped overboard, and brought the American airman safely to the boat's side. Quite a time passed before the man could speak; then he told of the others who had crashed in the bombing plane that had been damaged in action and had run out of fuel, more than ten hours previously.

The ship's captain's decision to search for the others was rewarded. Within half an hour one man was sighted. Once again Capt. Ivan Rees jumped overboard, but this time there was a more severe struggle, as the man was utterly helpless. When he had got him roped and lifted on board, the captain was so exhausted that he had to be assisted on watch.

Day and night passed without yielding any trace of the others. That evening, in the captain's cabin, the rescued men knelt as their rescuer offered a prayer of thanksgiving to God for saving their lives.

ST. JAMES GIVES
The St. James Methodist Church, colored, of which Rev. J. D. McCrory is pastor has raised for the Red Cross drive the sum of \$120. The entire membership was very much interested in this campaign and has cooperated very nicely in raising this amount. The pastor surely thanks the members and friends for their response.

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ST. PASCHAL'S PLANS ON WEEK

Holy Days Immediately Prior To Easter To Be Observed

Starting 15 minutes before 9 today the solemn mass of Palm Sunday will start the annual Holy Week services to be held this year in St. Paschal's church. Altar boys in cream-colored cassocks trimmed in red, those in black and white, little girls in white, all carrying palms, will form the procession, and sing the joyous chants of the church in memory of that first triumphant procession of the Saviour into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday. Palms will be distributed to all the people according to the ancient tradition of the church. These palms are blessed during the service and carried to the homes of the people. The gospel story of the sufferings and death of Christ is read by the priest and people during the solemn mass and special Palm Sunday chants are sung throughout.

The children taking part in Sunday's service are the following:
Boys in white and red: Roy John Soignier, Roland Black, James C. Cunningham, Jon Schroeder, Muriel White, Michael Cage, Ralph Norman, George Fox. Boys in black and white: Charles Petrus, Jerry Allen, Philip Lynch, James Counts, John Bivins, Frank Jacola, Troy Counts, Lawrence Guidrey, Joseph Marzula, Joseph Soignier.

Cross bearers: Richard Petrus, Candiebearers: Daniel Jackson, Daniel Bivins. Girls in white: Patricia Jowers, Maryann Soignier, Peggy Hicks, Frances Wellerman, Theresa Marzula, Janette Daigle, Madeleine Lyons, Junita Soignier, Patricia Burkett, Jaycelyn Jolissaint.

Holy Thursday special services will

begin at 8 a. m. Solemn high mass, will be offered by the pastor, Rev. Henry Freiburg, O. F. M., assisted by Rev. Manfred Jochen, O. F. M., and Rev. Odillo Eichenseer, O. F. M., as deacon and subdeacon. The children's choir will sing under the direction of Sr. M. Cecilia. In the procession to the repository after the mass the same children who took part in the Palm Sunday services will march again. All day Holy Thursday special hours of prayer and vigil will be held, and they will be continued all night between Holy Thursday and Good Friday until the services on Good Friday at 8 a. m. The ladies of the Altar Society will sponsor the adoration hours until midnight and the men of the parish will carry on until morning. A special holy hour for the congregation will be conducted Thursday night from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. Other Holy Week services will be as follows:

Good Friday: Mass of the presence-tified.
At 8 a. m., hours of prayer from 2 to 3 p. m.; stations and Novena prayers at 7:30 p. m.

Holy Saturday: Blessing of new fire, blessing of the baptismal water, and singing of the Prophecies at 7 a. m. Easter Sunday: Masses at 6:30, 9 and 11:30 a. m. Special services sponsored by the III Order of St. Francis Easter night at 7:30. These services will include the blessing of a new statue of St. Francis bought by the members of the III Order and benediction with the blessed sacrament. After the church services a social hour will be spent in the school cafeteria and a movie on St. Francis will be shown.

BICYCLE STOLEN
A green Firestone bicycle was reported stolen from Lois Jean Pauley from her residence at 2301 South Grand street, sometime between Thursday and Friday, according to a police report. It was described as being size 24, girl's bicycle, green with white stripes, serial number K-13075, and luggage carrier on the rear.

TOWN HALL TO HAVE BIG YEAR

All Attractions For Next Season Are Already Booked

The Monroe Town Hall schedule for the coming year is given as follows:

April 16—His Imperial Highness Archduke Felix of Austria. Subject: "Is a United States of Europe Possible?"

May—George Rony, famous Russian motion picture producer (return engagement). Subject: "Russia and the World Tomorrow."

October—Don Bolt, former NBC commentator, leading authority on South America. Subject: "The Battle for South America."

November—Capt. James C. Whittaker, Rickenbacker co-pilot, author of widely acclaimed "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing." Subject: "We Thought We Heard the Angels Sing." December—Robert Kazmayer, world traveler, author, and one of the most brilliant platform speakers in America (return engagement). Subject: "New International Frontiers for America."

January—Vilhelmur Stefansson, famous Arctic explorer, and world's greatest living authority on the Arctic. Subject: "Transpolar Commerce by Air."

February—Maria Osmena, daughter of His Excellency President Sergio Osmena, president of the Philippine Commonwealth. Subject: "The Heart of the Philippines."

As will be seen, the first program of the year will be given by Archduke Felix of Austria, who is a popular speaker and one who always draws a large attendance.

The 1945-1946 campaign for mem-

bers is progressing well, stated the executive secretary, Mrs. J. B. Kugler, and there is every indication of a record-sized membership. The campaign will close with the opening performance on April 16.

NEW BOOKS GIVE PEACE OUTLOOK

For the understanding of peace Sumner Welles has recommended several books which the Northeast Junior College library contains, Miss Mary Clay, librarian, announces. These volumes are accessible to the public as well as to students of the college, and she invites those who are not on the campus to share in their use.

The list of titles includes: "Unfinished Business" by Bonsal Stephens; "Ten Years in Japan," Joseph C. Greer; "U. S. Foreign Policy," Joseph C. Greer; "The Coming Struggle for Peace," Andre Visson; "Lessons of My Life," Robert Gilbert Vansittart, and "The Great Decision," J. T. Shotwell.

The library also has the current file of the "Bulletin of the State Department," which is issued weekly by the United States government. A recent addition to the library collection, Sumner Welles' "An Intelligent American Guide to the Peace."

James Monroe designed a riv bridge that was later built in England

Did John L. Sullivan Fight With Stomach Ulcer Pains

The famous heavyweight champion is noted as a voracious eater. Could he have eaten and fought as he did if he suffered after eating pains? Don't neglect stomach or ulcer pains, indigestion, gas, heartburn, burning sensation, flat or other conditions caused by excess acid. Get a box of Edca Tablets from your druggist. First dose must convince or turn box for us and get DOUBLE YOUR MONEY BACK.

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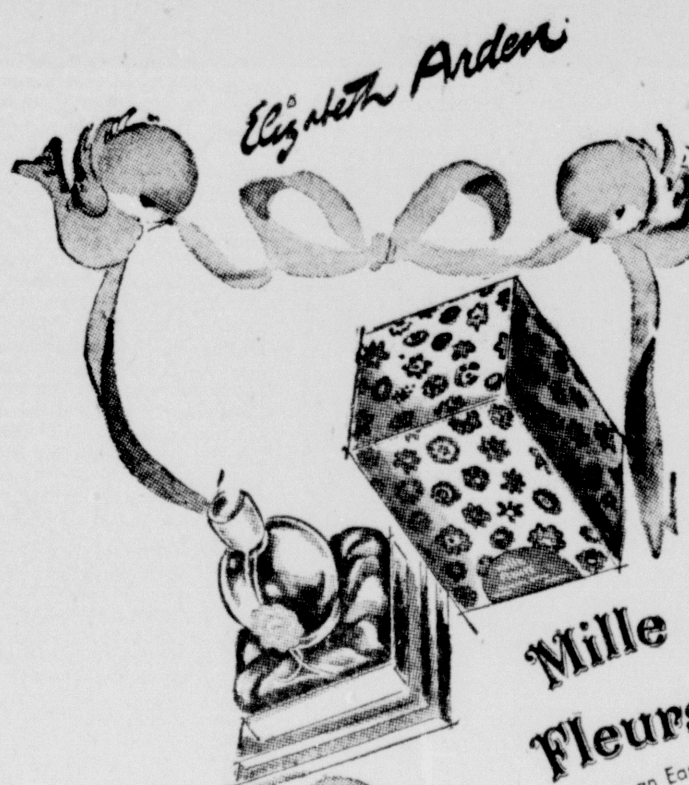
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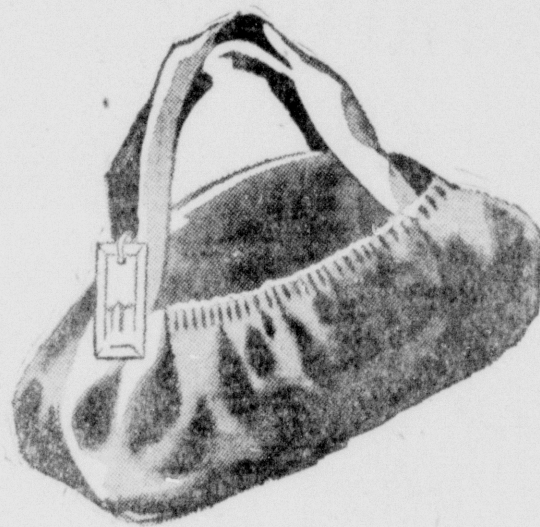
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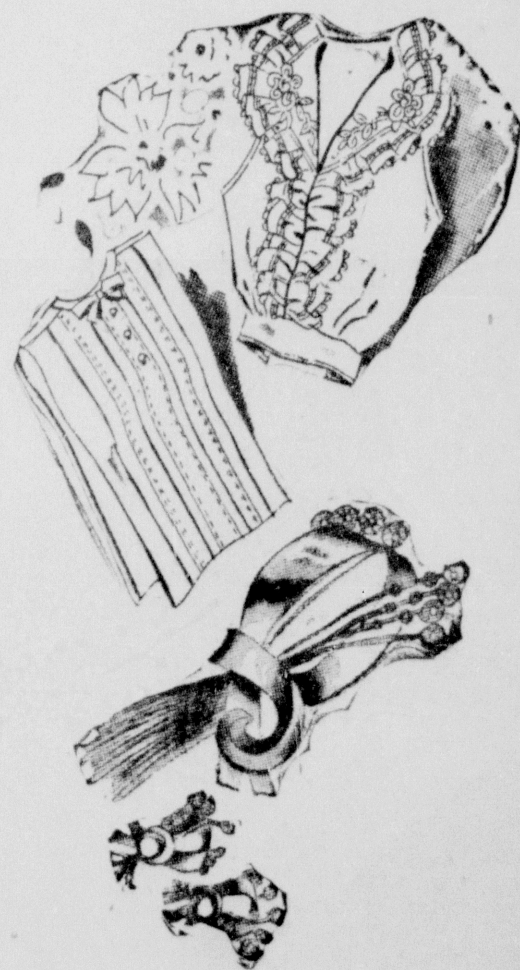
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Give Us A Police Chief!

Several months ago Monroe was deprived of an active head of its police department when Chief B. L. Brantley died suddenly. It was a distinct loss to the community, because Mr. Brantley was an efficient officer and an able executive.

However, since Chief Brantley's death there has been no move made to select a new chief of police to take his place, with the result that there is an increasing degree of confusion in the department and a resultant lessening in the efficiency of the city's law enforcement branch.

This confusion is understandable. Under the present system, the mayor is the nominal chief, with three captains acting as heads of the department on their various shifts. This system obviously won't work. The mayor has other duties which occupy his time, and there can be little coordination between three men whose duties are limited to eight hours a day apiece.

We are told that it may be six months before a civil service examination will be held to select those qualified to head the police department. Then the names of those highest on the list will be furnished the city council, and a chief selected from this list, which may include present members of the department or persons not now employed by the city.

No one apparently can explain the delay. Some say that it's up to James B. Roberts, civil service examiner, to fix the date for examinations, and he hasn't gotten around to it yet. Others give various other reasons for the delay. We wouldn't know about that, but we do know that the department cannot operate efficiently without a head, and we also know that it is imperative that immediate action should be taken to avoid further chaos.

In some police departments, it has been the practice to appoint "outsiders" to direct their activities, the argument being that advancement of present members creates jealousies and other reactions which affect the efficiency of officers; in other departments, men who have served well have been rewarded with promotions, and that practice has been successful, also. There are several men on the Monroe force who would make a good chief, and there are several persons not now employed in the department who likewise would fill the job capably. That, of course, is up to the council.

But whatever is done, it would serve the best interests of the community to select a new chief at the earliest possible date.

THE VOTE ON WILLIAMS

We believe that a majority of our citizens will agree with the 52 senators who voted Friday to reject the nomination of Aubrey Williams as rural electrification administrator. These 52 men—33 Republicans and 19 Democrats—blocked the appointment despite pressure brought to bear by administration leaders and apparently by Mr. Roosevelt himself, who sent up the nomination.

Some opponents charged that Mr. Williams was a Communist or at least had certain convictions of a Communist. We don't know whether that is true or not, but he most certainly leaned dangerously to the left.

The memory of the American people isn't as short as some officials believe. We all know that Mr. Williams was administrator of the program formulated for the National Youth Administration not so many years ago. And most of us remember the speeches made by some of Mr. Williams' bright young scholars before meetings sponsored by and attended by various government officials and even members of the president's immediate family. These speeches attracted widespread notice chiefly because they were most Communistic in tone.

Again we can't say whether or not Mr. Williams was responsible for the views expressed by these young men and women. But we do know that his record as administrator shows nothing that would indicate that he had made any great effort to combat such influences. And we also believe, along with the 52 senators who voted against his confirmation as REA administrator, that he is not fitted to direct the vast program of expansion which undoubtedly will develop in REA when the war is over.

MACARTHUR'S CONTRIBUTION

Current rumors in Washington are that General MacArthur is about to appear there for a visit. It is to be hoped that they are true, for his presence in the capital would be assurance that his great abilities will continue to be used to the full in the war against Japan.

All the top American commanders in the Pacific, except General MacArthur, have been in Washington within the last few weeks. There is no doubt that they conferred with their superiors and with the president on plans for the next phase of the assault on Japan. Consequently the absence of General MacArthur brought critical comment, as it should have done in view of his unparalleled contribution to the success of American arms thus far.

There is new light on that contribution. In the five months since the beginning of the Philippines campaign, General MacArthur's forces have not only achieved their objective of gaining control of the islands and thereby splitting off the stolen Japanese empire from the enemy homeland, but they have done it at remarkably small cost. The Japanese have lost 282,000 men in killed, wounded and captured, while American losses have totaled 29,796. Moreover, most of these Japanese are dead and fewer than 7,000 Americans have been killed.

These figures are striking proof that General MacArthur knows how to take advantage of Japanese weaknesses to get maximum results at minimum cost. Whether the next blow is launched at the China coast or the Japanese mainland, his right to have a major part in its planning and execution is beyond debate. Large land forces will be involved in the coming operations and General MacArthur has demonstrated time without number that he can direct such forces effectively.

Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, March 24.—For the past few months, Hollywood's street corner oracles, who claim to know the "inside dope" (and often do), have been insisting that Kathleen Winsor is not the actual author of "Forever Amber," a sterling piece of literary type which has finally, thank Heaven, disappeared from the best seller list. I'm not a street corner oracle, so I'm going to content myself with one general observation, to-wit: If the beautiful Miss Winsor wants to stop such rumors, she should quit giving the wisecracks so much wherewith to back their surmises.

For instance, she was quoted by a columnist the other day as having said that she is "tired" of writing, that she wants to abandon her "literary" career and become an actress. Now, that remark doesn't offer conclusive proof that she is not the author of "Forever Amber," but it's flabbergastingly unusual. Her book was one of the best-sellers of recent years; the movie rights were sold for a reputed \$225,000. The book made Miss Winsor a national figure. Publishers would gladly give lush advances, guarantees and percentages for another novel. For a writer—any writer—to be "too tired" to do another book under such circumstances is simply incredible, almost as incredible as the persistent reports, from trustworthy sources, of Miss Winsor's amazing lack of information when induced to converse about the period and locale of her "sensational" bedtime story.

In Cairo's the other evening, I watched an amusing bit of by-play. At the table next to mine sat half-a-dozen youngsters; three tables away was Major Bong, America's No. 1 ace, and his new bride, a recognizing the hero, the kids began to itch for autographs, but, after serious discussion, decided against asking because Major Bong would undoubtedly consider them "silly." A few minutes later, Clark Gable entered, spotted Bong and stopped at his table with outstretched hand. The major arose, started to shake hands—and turned a cherry-red as something fell from under his jacket to the floor. It was a Cairo's menu. "Did you see that—he's a collector, too!" whispered one of the youngsters. All six of them made a dash for Bong's table.

If Deanna Durbin continues down the professional skids, the fault will be her studio's, rather than her own. I don't understand why so many Hollywoodites profess amazement at the reconciliation of Susan Lucia, a young man who is majoring in idleness, and his missus. At the time of her separation, Haymes stated very frankly that their marriage bark was going on the rocks because he had made too much money. That if you'll remember, was about March 16—and everybody knows what happens to family fortunes the day before that. (Distributed by McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

BY HENRY McLEMORE

"Feb. 27th: The Philippines. Dearest Girl: Tucker and I have moved again and I wish you could see our house. It is roomy, rambly, rocco and rickety. We have a handyman, Aggie, who speaks English, and today we acquired a cook. She is the aunt of Aggie and is 78 years old. She speaks only Spanish. She is a spinster and, according to Filipino custom, wears the type of dress that elderly spinsters do. It is a semi-formal frock but she wears it all the time. It has leg o' mutton sleeves, a bustle, and a sort of hoop skirt. There must be 15 yards of tulle and voile and crepe and lace in it. It makes a great sight to see her, bending over a cauldron hanging over an open fire. She could step right into the opening act of Macbeth without a bit of make-up or a change of costume.

"There is only one catch to our cook, or Auntie, as we call her. She can't cook. Not a single lick. She isn't even catching on very rapidly under the expert teaching of Tucker and myself. We have to show her how to do every single thing. Yesterday, speaking through Aggie, she complained that she hadn't had her breakfast, so John and I had to get up and cook it for her.

"This is indeed a model household. A handy man who is anything but handy—he does nothing. And a cook who can't cook.

"All Auntie does is shop in the markets. A few street markets have opened, with a little green stuff and a small amount of seafood coming in from the provinces. So we send her out in the morning with ten or 15 pesos to see what she can get. She comes back with some of the most amazing things.

"Yesterday it was a basket of pickled shrimp that had been out in the sun for at least a week, and a mess of greens, the like of which no

man has ever eaten. She was pleased as punch. We had to dispose of them when she wasn't looking because she has a very sensitive, Spanish-type soul.

"Honey, how I've longed to have you see this set-up. You'd love it. Yesterday Aggie's cousin Lucia, a young man who is majoring in idleness, came to visit him. They suddenly decided to wash everything in the house. And they did, including every stitch of clothes we own—they started on our clothes before we were up. They washed all the blankets, too. Consequently today we can't leave the house, and tonight we'll have nothing to sleep on but riving wet blankets that won't dry for a week in this climate.

"The fight for this town is about over. Only a few places to mop up. It was very vicious and dirty fighting what it lasted. As savage as any that's taken place anywhere, I'm sure. The Japs are so brutal, so completely barbaric, that no one could make me believe, unless I had seen it, some of the acts they have committed. It will be nice to remember a few of their tricks when we get to Tokyo and threaten them with them, anyway.

"I found out yesterday where all my mail is. I was worried sick about not hearing from you for so long. A navy lieutenant I've worked with from the rear echelon of GMQ came down and said that there was so much mail stacked up there for me that they couldn't get it in the mail box, so nobody brought it. Just why the boys back there ever let them accumulate it when they knew where I was, I don't know. It's good to get your letters if my beloved buddies ever decide to send them. I must go and get dinner for Auntie now.

All, all my heart—

HENRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Sunday School Lesson for April 1
Text: Matthew 27:57-28:10; Hebrews 12:1-2

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

We have seen how the joy and happiness of the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem changed so quickly into the scenes of darkness and tragedy, as Jesus was arrested, brought before Pilate, and driven forth to crucifixion. And then, just as quickly, darkness was turned into light, sorrow into joy, and death and tragedy into triumph.

Jesus had warned the disciples in words that after the event seem so mistakenly plain that He was about to suffer and die; but the disciples were so filled with the idea of an earthly kingdom, and they were so disputing about who should have the preferred places, almost to the very moment of the crucifixion, that they failed to take His words seriously.

Then came the blow, with the shattering of their hopes. Peter expressed the mood, and the complete disillusionment, when he said, "I go to Athens," meaning that he was going back to his nets, that the dream for which they had left all and followed Jesus was over.

But in that very hour of dark despair came the joyous news of the empty tomb and the risen Christ. Hope and faith revived, and the eleven whom Jesus had chosen, now went forth to their task of world conquest, reinforced soon by the converted Paul, whose motivating conviction, filled with power, was that he too had seen the Master "as one born out of due season."

The Resurrection became the groundwork of Paul's faith and work, as it was that of the first disciples. It is the profound conviction that has been the motivating power

of Christianity—the faith that Jesus lives, and that He is leading on.

Is it hard to believe? Consider the miracle of Christianity itself. What less than that conviction that Jesus had risen and had revealed Himself to them, could have arrested the disciples in their hour of complete despair, and sent them forth in a new faith, prepared to serve, to suffer, and if need be, to die for the glory of spiritually carrying on the work and ministry of a King, who, but yesterday was the center of their ambition for earthly power and reward?

Their faith, like their works, was through which they passed as they understood the words concerning His death and Resurrection that but a few weeks before had seemed so incomprehensible.

Would God that we, also, might have that experience, and know the risen Christ as they knew Him, and find the power that these humble men found through the resurrection? That would be for us a joyous Easter.

RIVER SLIGHTLY
AFFECTED BY RAIN

Local showers Friday night affected the river only slightly. The official gauge on the Ouachita at Monroe indicated a 1 rise, to 44.63, after a fall at Felsenthal, Ark., remained at 37.1. Route 17, the gravel road between Columbia and Winnaboo, is under water and closed to traffic. All other highways remain as previously reported.

The automobile speed record in 1933 was one mile in 55 seconds.

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ALEXANDER HAMILTON—Alexander Hamilton studied law for only four months (March to July 1782). At the end of four months he was admitted to the bar to become one of the greatest lawyers in America. And, during those four months, while he was preparing himself for the bar, he wrote a law manual which has since become the groundwork for the law manuals in use today.
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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 24.—John R. Steelman, the government's labor mediator throughout the New Deal and before, quit his post some months back, and is now announcing that he will be a private labor consultant, devoting himself especially to the subject of "real wages"—in short the purchasing power of the dollar you earn, its real value in bread and butter, and not just the number of dollars paid.

More and more people are getting interested in this overlooked subject. It seems to me Mr. Steelman is practically saying that after many years of fixing wage rates as a national arbiter—and he fixed more of them than any living person—he has become convinced that the actual rate does not mean as much as its economic value.

A friend of mine has produced some striking evidence on this avowed matter. Paying off his money for food at his A & P store in New York City, he was struck with wonder about how much the same food cost when Mr. Roosevelt first came into office with the New Deal.

He went back into newspaper files and photostated the advertisements of the A & P markets for March 2, 29, 27 and 30, 1933, around the time Mr. Roosevelt first took the oath of office, and compared the prices with the very same quality in the very same A & P markets this past March 15. He found out exactly how much his food dollar had been deflated.

Butter had more than doubled in price, from 21 cents to 48 cents a pound, frying chickens were up from 21 cents to 47 cents a pound, sliced bacon from 19 cents to 41 cents.

Potatoes had more than tripled from 15 pounds for 19 cents to 5 pounds for 24 cents. Quaker oats cost 12 cents instead of 5 cents (20 ounces in each case). Canned salmon was up from 10 cents to 22 cents for a tall pink can, from 15 cents to 39 cents for red. Rye bread cost 11 cents instead of 5 cents (a sale price). Evaporated milk likewise had doubled from two cans for 9 cents, to a single can for the same price.

Roast loin of pork had more than tripled from 10 cents to 33 cents a pound. Sirloin steak sold—or rather was priced—at 40 cents, up 11; porterhouse at 47 cents, up 14, top round 40

cents, up 13, chuck at 27 cents, up 10, lamb chops 55 cents, up 26; boneless chuck pot roast 35 cents, up 16.

Cigarettes incidentally sold at 10 cents a pack in those bad old days, \$1 for a carton which now costs \$1.40 (on the price list anyway).

My friend's grocery bill has consequently just about doubled in the Roosevelt administrations, government statistics to the contrary notwithstanding. I do not believe my friend's salary has increased; it may have gone down some; at least his income after taxes has dropped a great deal.

Most people have been more fortunate. Their incomes may have increased 10, 20 or even 50 per cent, but there are very few people in the country whose income has kept up with a 100 per cent price increase.

The official figures show average weekly earnings for New York state had risen from \$24.35 to \$42.01 from 1932 to 1944, but this includes, I believe, only factory workers.

At any rate I have good reasons to doubt such economic statistics, which can be pushed any way the economists desire by including some factors and excluding others.

For example the official government figures on food claims a price increase of only 44 per cent between 1932 and 1945 and we have seen by my friend's proof that this surely is not true, but that the cost of food has just about doubled.

What profiteth a New Deal which increases wages even 50 per cent and prices 100 per cent? What profiteth even a union factory worker whose increases in wages can never keep up with the rising price era we have seen in and which is to continue (the administration promises) for the post-war period?

But he is the most favored of all, while the average man of the country in the office, store, school, even government itself must get along on what is relatively his old established salary.

It has long seemed to me that Mr. Roosevelt's figures had better drop their pencils and their political statizing and go into the A & P for a better judge of what has happened. If they did government policy might soon be readjusted for the greater good of the greater number of people.

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Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
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NEW YORK—Glenway Wescott, author, wears a gold chain around neck, so long that it reaches down his front to his watch pocket. There it is fastened to a tiny, interesting glass-and-gold watch, Wescott says the watch is a cheap thing, wanted for a year only, but that it kept good time for him for several years.

We talked about his new novel, "Apartment in Athens," which is some favorable, some unfavorable reviews. Most of the criticism of the book has been based upon the obvious fact that this is a propaganda novel and some of the reviewers think Wescott isn't the kind of writer who should ever write propaganda. In words of the distinguished New York Times, there is much to be said on both sides of this proposition. For part I, I was impressed by the concise style.

Wescott is a perfectionist. That I been seen in everything he does. Admired and autographed a copy of the book to me. I noticed that wrote slowly, in a small, fine line that looks like steel engraving. His best sentences and chapters so as though they might have been written in that same slow, careful style. He told me how his perfectionism has been a scourge to him, how he almost entirely unproductive for 14 years. In that time, he published only one small book. But he started writing while in school and he well known shortly after graduation. He is only 34 now.

Wescott has never had the economic drive behind him to live well, where enough money to live well, where he produced anything or not. He tried to live in France for several years and tried to write there, but he himself continually discouraged the feeling that his stuff wasn't enough. He wrote and rewrote, rewrote again, only to discard a manuscript as not being up to his standard. This situation had him down almost to the point where he decided to write a propaganda novel about Germans in Greece. I hope the success of this book will drive him on more and faster writing. Since the Book of the Month Club has a "Apartment in Athens" a choice certain of a large sale, and this encourage the younger perfectionist, get at that typewriter and produce good non-propaganda novel.

A woman with an infant baby to a tooth dentist, because she lumbago in the back so badly, she felt as if she were catching fire in back of a bake-oven instead a dog kennel at the milk dairy where she was employed at work.

This kind of double-talk is a summary of some of the expressions supplied by Mr. J. P. Ballenger, Greenville, S. C. He has heard a lot in ordinary conversation, sends them on as samples of the wide and widespread custom of the two words where one would be better.

But our butchers have been lamb a staple in most towns of the country, though how you could get any other kind of lamb I never understand.

"How long will this taxicab cost to roll, if you can't get a new one? I asked Driver Sam Levine the last day.

"The way it is now, it's good for three or four more years, with care. I've just had \$300 worth of done on it, including a new engine transmission and rear end. I was along with a worn-out engine had to wait three months after the quest went in for a new one. I wear out," and the body will wear out."

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10:30—Sammy Kaye's Serenade	Local	Blue
10:45—Sunday News Extra	Local	Blue
11:00—Chaplain Jim	Local	Blue
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11:30—Charlotte Greenwood Revue	Local	Blue
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12:15—Andrew Sisters' Show	Local	Blue
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1:00—Philo Hall of Fame	Local	Blue
1:15—Drew Pearson in Person	Local	Blue
1:30—Don Gardner News	Local	Blue
1:45—Mellow Moods	Local	Blue
2:00—Radio Head's Village Choir	Local	Blue
2:15—Great Moments in Sports	Local	Blue
2:30—Weekly Business Review	Local	Blue
2:45—Clifford Wayne Show	Local	Blue
3:00—Walter Winchell	Local	Blue
3:15—Hollywood Mystery Time	Local	Blue
3:30—The Voice of Victory	Local	Blue
3:45—Life of Riley	Local	Blue
4:00—One Foot in Heaven	Local	Blue
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7:00—News	Local	Local
7:05—Organ Fantasies	Local	Local
7:15—Southern Baptist Hour	Local	Local
7:30—Sacred Heart Program	Local	Local
7:45—CBS Morning News	Local	Local
8:00—Clifford Wayne Show	Local	Local
8:15—Religious News Reporter	Local	Local
8:30—Dixie Four Quartet	Local	Local
8:45—The Voice of Victory	Local	Local
9:00—National Radio Pictorial	Local	Local
9:30—Christian Home Hour	Local	Local
10:00—Warren Sweeney News	Local	Local
10:15—Radio Head's Village Choir	Local	Local
10:30—Invitation to Learning	Local	Local
10:45—Morning Services	Local	Local
11:00—The Laymen's League	Local	Local
11:15—Ed Wynn's Today	Local	Local
11:30—World News Today	Local	Local
11:45—CBS Presents Olin Downes	Local	Local
12:00—Y. Y. Philharmonic	Local	Local
12:15—Nelson Eddy	Local	Local
12:30—The Family Hour	Local	Local
12:45—William L. Shirer	Local	Local
1:00—Radio Head's Village Choir	Local	Local
1:15—Pappy Smith	Local	Local
1:30—Pappy Smith	Local	Local
1:45—Lutheran Hour	Local	Local
2:00—News	Local	Local
2:15—Arcade Presentations	Local	Local
2:30—The Army Hour	Local	Local
2:45—Music America Loves Best	Local	Local
3:00—General Motors Symphony	Local	Local
3:15—The Catholic Hour	Local	Local
3:30—Fitch Bandwagon	Local	Local
3:45—Diamond Dramas	Local	Local
4:00—Words and Music	Local	Local
4:15—Starlight Serenade	Local	Local
4:30—News	Local	Local
4:45—Fashions on the Air	Local	Local
5:00—Music to Order	Local	Local
5:15—Musical Workshop	Local	Local
5:30—Dance Hour	Local	Local
5:45—Symphony of Melody	Local	Local
6:00—News Summary	Local	Local
6:15—Fashion Show	Local	Local
6:30—Pacific Story	Local	Local
6:45—General Motors Symphony	Local	Local
7:00—News Summary	Local	Local
7:15—Fashions on the Air	Local	Local
7:30—Francis Craig's Orchestra	Local	Local
7:45—News Summary	Local	Local
8:00—Sine	Local	Local

SOLDIER KILLED

ALEXANDRIA, March 24.—(AP)—Sgt. E. D. Powell, 25, Port Royal, was accidentally killed yesterday while training a platoon of the 1st Infantry range at Breary Hill, the Livingston public relations office announced today. The victim's name was Bessie Powell of Port Royal, been notified.

BIBLE THOUGHT

How do ye say, We are under the law of the Lord is with us, certainly in vain made he it; of the scribes is in vain made 8:8.

Robes and furs's gowns his Plate sin with gold.

And the strong lance of hurtless breaks;

Arm it in rags, a plimpy straw piece it.

—Shakespeare's King I

DIVIDEND WILL BE PAID NFLA

Bank's Directors Vote To Pay
Stockholders As Of
March 31

the stockholders the benefits of operating savings after the establishment of adequate reserves.

"The dividend payment marks another achievement of the land bank and the farm loan associations during the past two years. Under the 1943-44 rehabilitation program initiated by the bank all impaired national farm loan associations except one were restored to a strong and solvent condition."

During the past year the rate of interest on land bank loan installments maturing after June 30, 1944 was reduced to 4 percent and the rate of interest on land bank loans made through national farm loan associations was fixed at four percent.

The bank also continued its decentralization program under which more and more authority has been extended to the local national farm loan associations to enable them to handle local problems promptly and to render the maximum service to members at their own local offices.

NEW SENIOR SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED

A new Senior Scout troop has been organized in Tallulah, according to J. W. Webster, chairman of organization for the Ouachita Valley Boy Scout council.

W. H. Erickson is scoutmaster and G. L. Smith, J. T. Hamilton, M. W. Washburn and M. B. Christian compose the troop committee.

Senior Scouting is for the boys 15 years or older, and is an advanced program of action and adventure.

The new troop is sponsored by the American Legion and is under the jurisdiction of the eastern district committee, headed by Judge Frank Voelker of Lake Providence.

Benjamin Franklin at one time operated a printing plant in France.

NIGHT CLASSES BEING FORMED

Registration To Close On Monday
For Some Courses
Offered

Registration will be closed Monday, March 26, for several courses offered at night by Northeast Junior College through the extension division of Louisiana State University. The list comprises:

Cost accounting, elementary accounting, general chemistry, public speaking and English grammar. All these, with the exception of cost accounting, carry five quarter hours credit. This last course is offered free by the government.

No time limit has been set for enrollment in the course in Spanish and engineering mathematics classes. The last named course is also offered free by the government with the exception of books and material required in the classroom.

Interest is being shown in the organization of classes in salesmanship, dietetics, and interior decorating. It is announced by the director of the Northeast Junior College night school.

If the demand is sufficient, they will be organized also. Anyone seeking further information as to courses and classes can secure the same by calling 4200, the office of Northeast Junior College.

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emic Deans

RUSTON, La., March 24.—(Special)
—Academic deans at Louisiana Tech
have announced scholarship honor
lists for their respective schools for
the trimester recently ended.

All students on the lists carried at
least 15 hours of work, made an average
of B or above, and had no F
grades.

The lists are as follows:

School of Agriculture—David Rock-
ett, Lillie.
School of Arts and Sciences—Frances
Alexander, Dubach; Sarah Frances
Anders, West Monroe; Jean Bains,
Shreveport; Betty Jo Bogan, Castor;
Pansy Jean Carter, El Dorado, Ark.;
Mrs. Ruth Chapman, Ruston; Dorothy
Ione Davis, Minden; Virginia Ann
Foster, Ruston; Sarah Lee Garrett,
Shreveport.

Evelyn Mae Gill, Alexandria; Lillian
Camilla Hortman, Minden; Mary
Alice Humble, Calhoun; Ola Margaret
Jackson, West Monroe; M. Sue John-
son, Shreveport; Edith Ann Jones,
Ruston; Frances Gene Kilgore, Jen-
nings; Shirley Virginia Laffitte, Man-
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Grove; Betty Jo Hill, Vivian; Irma
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GREAT CONSUMER DEMAND SEEN HERE WHEN WAR ENDS

Chamber Of Commerce Survey
Shows Tremendous Back-
log Of Plans

A tremendous backlog of consumer
demand in Monroe and West Monroe
to be met after the war, totaling \$14-
778,568, existed on January 1, 1945, it
was revealed by a survey made jointly
in 1944 by the Chamber of Commerce,
the Committee for Economic Develop-
ment and the Bureau of Business Re-
search of Louisiana State University.

This backlog has accumulated in a
four-year period, 1941-44 inclusive, a
total of \$3,094,642 per year, accord-
ing to Henry Biedenharn, chairman
of the local C. E. D., who directed the
survey. This backlog will increase in
this amount each additional year of the
war lasts, Mr. Biedenharn estimated.

This backlog of consumer demand to
be brought by residents in Monroe,
West Monroe after the war, accord-
ing to the survey, is as follows:

Item	Number	Amount
Building	363	\$ 430,317
New Homes	638	2,167,632
Home purchase	1,199	3,150,705
Home remodeling	2,354	1,308,832
Roof	269	82,806
Bath and fixtures	909	315,062
Plumbing	140	23,246
Air conditioning	323	176,404
Attic ventilation	502	88,307
Heating equipment	302	58,442
Refrigeration	1,802	374,113
Quick freezers	163	44,935
Washing machines	1,891	306,015
Laundry equipment	348	55,331
Kitchen equipment	744	147,097
Furniture	1,688	963,210
Carpet-floor covering	664	90,715
Sewing machines	712	79,831
Radio and phonographs	655	102,308
Automobiles (new)	2,627	1,130,459
Automobiles (used)	208	175,625
Vacation travel	712	276,692
Life insurance	315	51,464
Other insurance	203	39,281
Clothing	838	274,858
Miscellaneous	215	264,881
TOTAL		14,778,568

The consumers survey, from which
the above figures were compiled, em-
braced 343 white homes in Twin Cities,
which was 9.2 per cent of the 3,740
white homes, and 103 colored homes,
which was 3.5 per cent of the 2,976
colored homes. These percentages of
the white and colored homes were ex-
panded to 100 per cent to cover all
white and colored homes. The survey
covered 106 typical and representa-
tives blocks in all residential sec-
tions of the Twin Cities, Mr. Bieden-
harn stated.

The complete accuracy of this sur-
vey is revealed in the 638 new homes,
according to the survey, which are to
be built after the war. During 1935-
39 inclusive, the last five prewar years,
there were built annually an average
of 165 new homes in the Twin Cities.
If there had been no war and 165
new homes had been built annually
during the war years, 1941-44, a total
of 660 new homes (four times 165) would
have been built. The survey, in
showing a backlog of 638 new homes
to be built after the war, is a dif-
ference on only two between the
homes to be built and what would
have probably been built had there
been no war.

This survey reflects the extremely
fortunate position the Twin Cities will
enjoy after the war, with respect to
home building alone. No new
homes, aside from the total of 169
defense housing units, have been built
in Monroe or West Monroe since the
war started. This fact makes possible
the current backlog of 638 new homes
to be built after the war, which will
provide a tremendous amount of em-
ployment and purchasing power after
the war. Thus, instead of being over-
built, with the prospect of having a
ghost city after the war, the Twin
Cities will enjoy a home building pro-
gram of large proportions, and will
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homes built and occupied by perma-
nent residents.

This tremendous backlog of civilian
demand here will insure a high level
of business during the first two post
war years.

The business survey, which covered
131 principal employers of Ouachita
parish, which employed 53 per cent
of all employed persons in the parish
in 1939, employed 3,771 employees in
1940, 4,072 in 1943 and expected to em-
ploy a total of 4,484 persons the first
postwar year. Expressed in percent-
ages, these 131 employers employed
8.0 per cent more persons in 1943
than in the first postwar year than in
1940. There is no answer available
to the question as to whether or not
there will be enough jobs in the first
postwar year in Ouachita parish to
give employment to all persons desir-
ing employment in the parish then.

The total payroll of these 131 em-
ployers in 1940 was \$4,628,002. In
1943, it totaled \$6,379,007 or an increase
over 1940 of 37.8 per cent. These 131
employers estimated their first post-
war year payroll at \$6,754,096, or an
increase over 1940 of 46.0 per cent
and 5.9 per cent during the first post-
war year over 1943, the survey re-
vealed.

PYTHIANS TO MEET

Pythian Sisters will meet Monday
at 7:30 p. m., when a large class is to
be initiated. Stonewall Lodge No. 8
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Temple No. 1 will meet April 2 and
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OUTPUT IN OIL FIELDS IS SET

Monroe District Placed At 35,149 Barrels Daily Production

Effective April 1, the department of conservation, minerals division, has determined the daily allowable for the various oil fields of Northeast Louisiana.

The allowable in the Delhi field per day is 436 barrels. In the Holly Ridge field, the daily allowable is placed at 576 barrels. The Lake St. John, Texas and Concordia parishes daily allowable is 4,004 barrels.

Daily allowable in the LaSalle field is 24,413 barrels. In the Manifest field (Catahoula parish) the allowable is 900 barrels daily and the Tullos field 900 barrels daily.

The total allowable in the Monroe district is 35,149 barrels daily.

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SLAUGHTERHOUSES WILL BE REOPENED

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—(AP)—Two slaughterhouses which closed recently after announcing they were "unable to continue profitable operations under OPA regulations," said today they will reopen immediately to handle 800,000 pounds of meat still to be slaughtered under March quotas.

Representatives of the two firms, Arabi Packing Co., Inc., and the Butchers' Cooperative Abattoir, Inc., said a "satisfactory settlement" of their difference with OPA had been worked out at a conference with OPA officials and Mayor Robert Maestri.

Under the agreement they said, slaughterers will not be required to make immediate "kickback" payments on overgraded meats but will be permitted to balance overgrade penalties with undergrade rebates on a monthly basis.

BEN DOWNING JR., ADMITTED TO BAR

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—(AP)—The State Supreme Court's committee on bar examinations announced today the following successful applicants for admission to practice law in Louisiana:

Alexandria: Booker Newton Hargis, Lake Charles: Joseph Norwell Harper and James Reese St. Dizier.

Monroe: Ben Rice Downing, Jr.

New Orleans: Miss Dorothy Lucille Bonnett, Charles Cecil Crady III, William F. Hoerner and Julian Cunningham Hunter.

They will be sworn in at the Supreme Court offices here at 11 a. m. March 28.

HIGH HONOR GIVEN BY GEN. DE GAULLE

Col. James McCormick, of headquarters 12th army group on the continent of Europe, son of Mrs. James McCormick of Chatham, has been awarded the French Croix de Guerre Avec Etoile de Vermeil by order of General de Gaulle. He also received a Legion of Merit Medal.

The colonel finished at West Point with the class of 1922.

His wife and two children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Morrow in Kerrville, Tex., for the duration.

MRS. LENA GUEYDAN WILL JOIN HUSBAND

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Lena Gardiner Gueydan, co-founder of the English-American school of Guatemala, arrived here on the Pan-American clipper en route to Washington to join her husband, Henri L. Gueydan, former U. S. Senator from Louisiana.

A resident of Guatemala City since founding the school there in 1929, Mrs. Gueydan said she planned to retire, leaving the school in charge of her associate, Mrs. Ayleen Montgomery.

PARK OPENING SET

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—(AP)—State Park Service announced today that the Chicot State Park, near Vicksburg, will be opened to the public March 31. Opening was originally scheduled for tomorrow.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE SLATED

There will be a free lecture on Christian Science by Leonard T. Carney, C. S. B., of Beverly Hills, Calif., at the Ouachita Parish High School auditorium, Friday, March 30, at 8 p. m. He is a member of the board of lectureship of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

The lecture here will be given under the auspices of the church here, the First Church of Christ, Scientist. The public is welcome to attend the lecture.

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DRILLING PROGRESS DURING WEEK IN MONROE DISTRICT

Two Completions Reported; New Locations Start Week Total 15

In the Northeast Louisiana oil fields two completions are reported for the past week. The California Company's No. 1, section 12-9-7 east, location, made 198 barrels through a 10 6/8 choke. Perforation was 9,075 to 9,082 feet and total depth 9,150.

The other completion was in Texas parish, Stanolind Carter Company, S. G. Glover Unit 1, pumping equipment was installed. Well makes 53 barrels per day. Total depth 8,472 feet.

The total number of wells drilling in this area is given as 42; eight wells are inactive and 15 new locations have been made.

The new locations are as follows:

Union Parish: Carbons Consolidated Co., Bird No. 2, in section 35-22-3 east, started to drill March 18.

La Salle Parish: Harry Shulman, Whidden No. 1, section 8-9-3 east, temp. abandoned. Placid Oil Company, Tremont Lumber Company F-128, section 36-3-3 east, total depth 2,500 feet.

H. L. Hunt Company Nebo Oil Company, F-128, section 36-3-3 east, total depth 2,500 feet.

Hester and Graham, L. A. Miles No. 2, section 23-9-1 east, shut down at 1,644 feet.

V. V. Ryan, W. T. Russell, No. 1, section 13-9-4 east, W. O. Tanks.

Aden Oil Company—Holmes Company, Est. J. T. Gray No. 1, section 26-8-2 east, temporarily abandoned.

Ditto No. 2, temporarily abandoned.

Danica Oil Company, Y. W. Flowers No. 1, section 12-10-2 east, temporarily abandoned.

Union Parish: Interstate National Fee 16, drilling at 2,335 feet, section 35-21-3 east.

Interstate National Fee 165, 771 feet W. O. C. section 28-10-3 east.

Interstate National Fee 168, R. U., section 15-20-3 east.

Southern Carbon Company, Grayling 46, R. U., section 4-21-4 east.

Southern Carbon Company, Grayling 46, location, section 6-22-4 east.

Carbons Consolidated Company, McCormick No. 1, 2,132 feet. Section 23-22-3 east.

Carbons Consolidated, Bird 1, location, section 35-22-3 east.

Caldwell Parish: Shell Oil Company, Louisiana Central No. 1, section 31-15-3 east, 5 1/2 inch set. Total depth 11,615. Arranging to perforate.

All, Refining Company, Tremont Lumber Company No. 1, section 6-13-2 east, fishing total depth 6,055 feet.

Franklin Parish: American Liberty Oil Company, J. B. Kny No. 1, section 12-16-8 east. Total depth 3,772. Tested gas.

E. C. Laster, J. M. Baker, No. 1, section 6-16-9 east, R. U.

Madison Parish: Woodley Petroleum Company, Montgomery 1, section 14-15-9 east, drilling at 5,800 feet.

Richland Parish: C. W. Sharp, Cochrane and Franklin No. 1, section 14-17-9 east, temporarily abandoned at 3,440 feet.

Tobias and Vender, Hoya-Wiggins No. 1, location in section 19-17-10 east.

Goe Schoonmaker et al, Gold Mine No. 1, section 10-14-6 east, drilling at 2,809 feet.

R. W. Williams, Stone No. 1, section 30-17-7 east, began to drill March 16.

Delhi field: Murphy-Sun Oil Company, J. E. Holt No. 1, section 21-17-9 east, fishing at 3,383 feet.

Murphy-Sun Oil Company, J. E. Holt No. 3, section 21-17-9 east, location.

Ella M. Barrier No. 2, section 22-17-9 east, drilling at 4,000.

Murphy-Sun Oil Company, Ella M. Barrier No. 3, section 22-17-9 east, set 5 1/2 inches at 3,410 feet.

Murphy-Sun Oil Company, Ella M. Barrier No. 4, section 22-17-9 east, location.

Murphy-Sun Oil Company, Ina Mae McEachern No. 1, section 22-17-9 east, location.

Gulf Refining Company, Mrs. Dot Glover No. 1, section 21-17-9 east, 5 1/2 inch set at 3,333 feet.

Gulf Refining Company, Ed Hopper No. 1, location in section 28-17-9 east. C. W. Hanslip, C. W. Hanslip Fee

SELMAN PICTURE TO BE UNVEILED

Impressive Exercises To Be Held At Neville High School Monday

An impressive exercise is planned at Neville High School auditorium, Monday at 8:45 a. m., when a large framed picture of the late Lt. Augustus James Selman will be donated to the school. The donor is the family of the late officer who served in the navy in World War I. Miss Daisy Richardson is a relative of Lieutenant Selman.

The speech of presentation will be made by Judge David L. Garrett who was a classmate and close friend of the officer. The speech of acceptance will be made by Principal Paul Neal of the Neville High School.

There will be musical selections and a well balanced program has been prepared and which will be open to the public.

TIME OF SELMAN'S NEWSCAST CHANGED

Cpl. Harry (Red) Ryan, Selman Field news commentator, will be heard in the future over KNOE at 4:15 each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, it was announced by the public relations office last night.

Ryan, a former Illinois newspaperman, was previously heard at 8:45 p. m. on the same days. His change of schedule is due to an NBC network program subscribing to the former time.

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Dixon's Column

By Tom Yarbrough
(Substituting for Kenneth E. Dixon)

U. S. 15TH ARMY HEADQUARTERS—(AP)—The new 15th army's makeup, mission and whereabouts on the western front remain secrets, but its commanding general's name is on record and it is no secret that he is a man who likes to move fast.

He is Virginia-born Lt. Gen. Leonard Townsend Gerow, who has been in the army 33 of his 56 years. The famous Fifth corps which he commanded from July, 1943, until he won his third star and command of the 15th army last January, was the corps that liberated Paris.

The Fifth corps went many places in brilliant form, from the Normandy beaches to Germany, gaining a growing reputation for its dashing spirit. Gerow says he would have liked to have stayed with the corps all the way to Berlin.

Personals. Gerow is an intense man who talks fast but easily and with warm feeling. He has the soft speech of Virginia, and a ready amiability, but his force and incisiveness cut straight to the heart of the subject at hand.

"We have to do things fast," he says, with a quick gesture, "especially in the pursuit phase which we are now entering, and avoid written orders as much as possible."

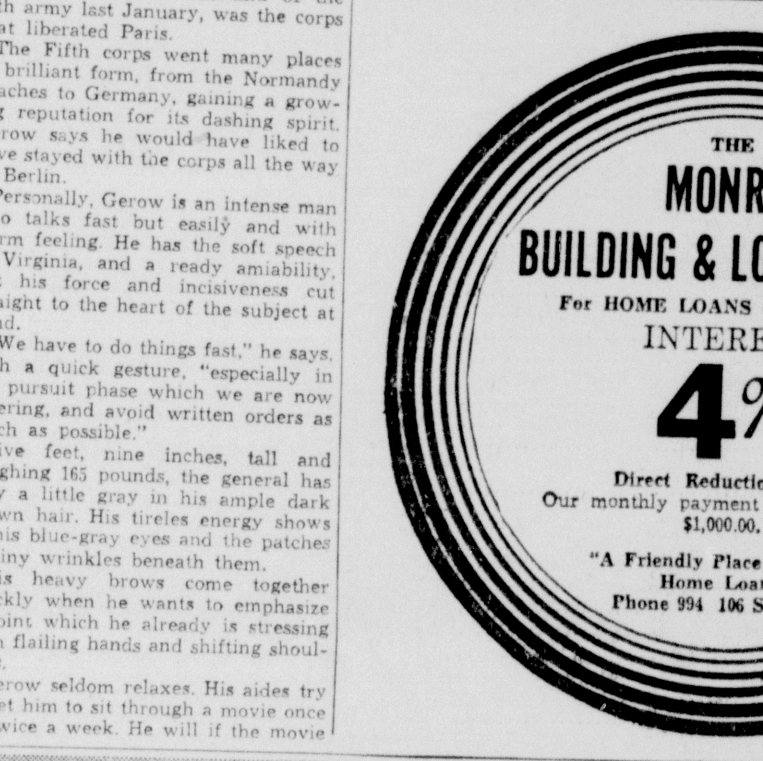
Five feet, nine inches, tall and weighing 165 pounds, the general has only a little gray in his ample dark brown hair. His tireless energy shows in his blue-gray eyes and the patches of tiny wrinkles beneath them.

His heavy brows come together quickly when he wants to emphasize a point which he already is stressing with flailing hands and shifting shoulders.

Gerow seldom relaxes. His aides try to get him to sit through a movie once or twice a week. He will if the movie

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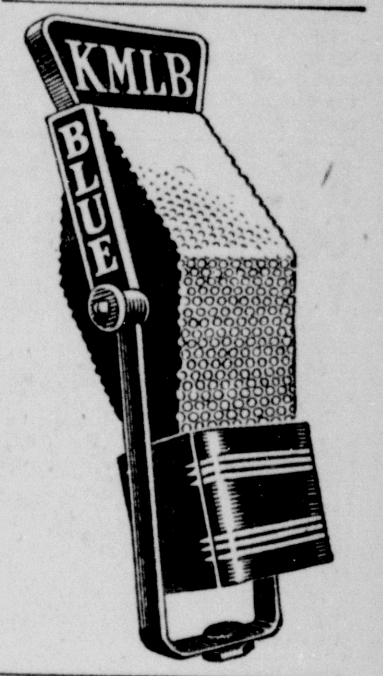
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BOND PURCHASES UP

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—(AP)—Eighth Naval District headquarters announced today that Navy war bond purchases in February totaled \$34,289,536.25, an 11.3 per cent increase over February, 1944.



Why Prayer Alone Did Not Stop Hitler

Millions of people daily practice meditation, prayer, new thought and other spiritual exercises. For many years, people of good will have been praying for the overthrow of Hitler, Hirohito and what they stand for. Why has the answer been so long delayed? Why do so many other prayers remain unanswered? Why does calamity often befall us in spite of our prayers?

Thirty years ago, in Forbidden Tibet, behind the highest mountains in the world, a young Englishman named Edwin J. Dingle found the answers to these questions. A great mystic he opened his eyes. A great change came over him. He realized the strange Power that Knowledge gives. That Power, he says, can transform the life of anyone. Questions, whatever they are, can be answered. The problems of health, death, poverty and wrong, can be solved.

In his own case, he was brought back to splendid health. He acquired wealth, too, as well as world-wide professional recognition. Thirty years ago, he was sick as a man could be and live. Once his coffin was bought. Years of almost continuous tropical fevers, broken bones, near blindness, and Califf. Write promptly.



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HITLER COMPLETES PLANS FOR KEEPING NAZIISM ALIVE

Believes Chaos Will Soon Follow Allied Victory in Europe

By John A. Parris Jr.
LONDON, March 24.—(P)—Adolf Hitler has completed military and political plans for an attempt to keep Nazism alive on the gamble that Allied victory in Europe will be followed after a short interlude by tremendous chaos, it was reported today on the basis of reliable advices from inside Germany.

The sources were anti-Nazi German refugees and intelligence agents in Europe's exiled governments. Hitler was declared intending to use Berchtesgaden as a fountainhead to flood the world again with Nazism.

To carry out the political side of his plan, Hitler is reported to already have 20,000 men and women between the ages of 18 and 35 trained as secret agents for duty at home and abroad.

Large numbers of his agents now are in neutral countries and it is not unlikely many of them are posing as refugees.

On the military side, he is understood to have turned the Berchtesgaden-Salzberg area into a gigantic fortress with subterranean aircraft factories, hangars and airfields, synthetic fuel plants, motor and ball-bearing factories and stocks of food and munitions for a three-year siege.

The new plan, which no longer has victory but defeat as its political and military basis, is not less grandiose than that which Hitler worked out in case of victory over Russia—which was aimed to carry him to India.

It appears to be based purely on the belief—and hope—that the Allied victory will result in quarrels among the small nations of Europe and warring among the Big Three.

Already German propagandists have been making the most out of the Allied food situation and the plight of liberated Europeans, telling the people on the continent that under the Nazi "new order" they did not starve or face famine.

Hitler's plan, however, can only succeed if Europe is swept by social unrest, economic crisis and civil wars. To the architects of peace and security at San Francisco will fall the job of preventing this.

But if chaos did follow shortly after Germany's defeat, then it would be fertile soil for a revival of National Socialism.

Military, political and economic experts, however, contend that such a development would only be possible if the germ cell of National Socialism survived the dark interim period.

Apparently Hitler is banking that it will. Realizing that the war is lost, he eventually—perhaps soon—most of Germany will be occupied, he may withdraw as many of his forces as guerrilla fighting.

Many military observers believe that Hitler will try to hold out in the Berchtesgaden-Salzberg area as long as possible. Reports from inside Germany indicate that he has heavily fortified the area and made it self-sustaining.

There are two variations of the "Fortress of Berchtesgaden" plan both of which are possible.

One is that Hitler, Himmler and their immediate collaborators will give their orders from the strongly fortified Berghof or Alderhorst. Hitler's two residences above Berchtesgaden—by wireless to their underground fighters in the rest of Germany.

The other, which well informed observers emphasize must be taken more seriously and which is more feasible, is that Hitler may use this same fortress as a power center on a redoubt comprising parts of Bavaria and Salzburg. It would have the added advantage of not being too far from the Swiss frontier.

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Some German sources here believe Hitler will do just that. Berchtesgaden would persist as a symbol to the German people. They believe it part of the plan to make a legend of Hitler and National Socialism—a plan never to let the German people forget Hitler or Nazism.

There have been numerous reports that Hitler and his henchmen provided for their postwar struggle by sending monies abroad.

But still more important than the financial preparations for continuing the war underground are the German preparations for creation of an ideological underground movement.

The nuclei of this movement are reported to be 20,000 men and women trained as secret agents. It is believed the Nazis hope in the postwar period, wherever there is a threat of chaos in Europe to be able with help of their religion—the basic principle of which is order—to find followers who have had enough of disorder.

Thus, it would appear the Nazis do not intend to preach National Socialism in the old sense any longer, but intend to stress the credo of order.

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NOW ON LEAVE



Ensign Raleigh W. Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Whitehead, of Gordon avenue, is home for a short leave. He is supply and disbursing officer on the Buckley in the Atlantic fleet where he has been for 10 months. He received his commission at Harvard University.

DEATHS

J. W. MDANIEL
LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., March 24.—(Special)—Funeral services for J. W. McDaniel, 58, well known Lake Providence business man, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Lake Providence Methodist Church with the Rev. Edgar Dufresne officiating. Interment will be in Lake Providence Cemetery with Walters Funeral Home in charge.

Officers of Pecan Grove Masonic Lodge No. 222 will conduct services at the grave.

Mr. McDaniel was owner and operator of The Grill here, and had served for several years as a member of the board of aldermen. He was born in Sandersville, Miss., October 12, 1885, and had resided here since 1929.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Pauline Mitchell McDaniel; a daughter, Joyce McDaniel; four sisters, Mrs. Alva Foster, Calhoun, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, Monroe, Mrs. John Simpson, Clout, Ark., and Mrs. Ledger Williams, Downsville; and four brothers, Cleve Arthur and Fred McDaniel, Downsville, and Jesse McDaniel, Calhoun.

EBBIE WAINWRIGHT
Funeral services for Ebbie Wainwright, 51, 2712 Lee avenue, who died in a local sanitarium Tuesday morning, were held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the chapel of Hall Funeral Home with the Rev. C. Roger Johnson, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. L. L. Yeager, pastor of Stone avenue Methodist Church. Interment followed in Riverview Burial Park.

Mr. Wainwright is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ebbie Wainwright; two sons, Edwin T. Wainwright, U. S. navy, and James K. Wainwright, serving in the U. S. army in Italy; one brother, Cy Wainwright, Tullos; four sisters, Mrs. Henry Ray, Monroe, Mrs. Cora Myers, Monroe, Mrs. Lucille Vincent, Oakdale, Calif., and Mrs. Mildred Handley, Decatur, Ala., and one grandson.

Bellbearers were Jimmy Griffin, Kirby McLemore, John Freeman, Louis Comato, Bill Bennett, Charles Garner, Jimmy Garner, and R. D. Farr.

JESSE BOND
Funeral services for Jessie Bond, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Bond, Jonesboro, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Springhill Baptist Church near Jonesboro, with the Rev. Drew Moze, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in Springhill Cemetery under direction of Hall Funeral Home.

The baby is survived by her parents; three brothers, Elmer L. Bond, Eugene and Robert W. Bond; two sisters, Evelyn and Lucille Bond; and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Mize.

J. W. MDANIEL
Died early Saturday morning in a Monroe hospital, following many months of illness. The funeral will be held in the Methodist Church in Lake Providence Sunday at 3 p. m. The interment will be in the Lake Providence Cemetery and interment will be in charge of the Masons.

He is survived by his wife; a foster daughter, Joyce; his aged father, D. P. McDaniel; four brothers, Jesse and Cleve McDaniel of Calhoun; Arthur and Fred McDaniel of Downsville; four sisters, Mrs. Pearl Williams of Calhoun; Mrs. M. J. Foster of Calhoun; Mrs. C. W. Johnston of West Monroe and Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of Chicot, Ark. Also several nieces and nephews, besides a wide circle of friends.

CLAUDE ALLEN PHILLIPS
WINNSBORO, La., March 24.—(Special)—Claude Allen Phillips, 39, died at his home here tonight after an illness of over two years.

Mr. Phillips is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Pearl Phillips; two sons, Dale Phillips and Terry Phillips, Winnsboro; a daughter, Lina Phillips, Winnsboro; his mother, Mrs. Clara Phillips, Crowley; a brother, Lester Phillips, Crowley; and five sisters, Mrs. Ethel Stapp, Texarkana, Ark., Mrs. Sadie McLemore, Shreveport, and Mrs. Audrey Cobb, Winnsboro, and Mrs. Lois Cunningham and Miss Ola Phillips, both of Long Beach, Calif.

PUBLIC FORUM

ANOTHER SEWERAGE VIEW
Monroe, La.,
March 22, 1945.

To the Editor:
Having read with interest the article in yesterday's Public Forum of your newspaper about Monroe's sewerage problems, I desire to express my views on the subject, which are the facts as I see it, and which have not insofar as I know heretofore been brought to light.

In 1928 I purchased a lot on the north side of Monroe, in the area having sewerage, and built a home on it, where I have lived since. I paid \$360 street improvement taxes on this lot. I have also since that time paid an annual sewer tax on my home. In 1929 a friend of mine bought a lot in the Fairview addition about three times as large as my lot, and paid about 40 per cent as much for it as I paid for mine. This friend went out in the unsewered part of Monroe, with his eyes open, knowing he would have no sewerage facilities to serve his home. He went out there to get a big lot cheap. Since that time the city of Monroe paved the street in front of his home without cost to him, whereas my paying cost me, with no sewer tax, whereas I've paid it regularly. This friend gives the mayor and commissioners unshared hell now because they don't give him sewerage. Just who created the sewer problem anyway? Did this friend of mine, or did the city council create it? Why didn't this friend locate in the sewer part of Monroe? There are scores of nice lots that are vacant all around me, yet he wanted something cheap and he has it. He and his neighbors in Fairview are hollering to high heaven because they have no sewerage, when they knew they wouldn't have any when they built in Fairview. They built their homes, and now they want me and other citizens who paid for street improvements and a sewer system to give them sewerage along with his cheap lot and free paved streets. I ask you, is this a fair proposition?

We had an election for a sewer system about in 1937, and it was voted down. I voted for it. The majority of people in Fairview voted against it. Can you beat that? Yet they say they want it. Maybe they do, but it looks like they want others to provide it for them.

I'm interested in all of Monroe having sewerage. I note in your paper that the Chamber of Commerce sewer committee is going to hire engineers to make plans for a sewer system and then to support any feasible plan that I'll be asked to vote to tax my home, with all my previous expenses, to provide sewerage to all other parts of the city. If this is the case, I'll vote for it—provided that my friends in Fairview and other unsewered parts of the city are taxed in a measure equal to the way I've been taxed in the past, including street paving costs.

If my friend had bought a lot next to my home, the paving tax would have cost him about \$3,000. He ducked this cost by buying in Fairview. He got free paving. He has enjoyed a lower tax all these years. Should he get sewerage now by starting to pay a tax on the same rate I'll have to pay now on? I don't think so.

I want Monroe to grow and meet all her problems in the future, and I'm for a sewer system for all Monroe. Still, I don't have any sympathy for folks who deliberately moved out of the city to escape paying for paving and sewerage. They are getting what they asked for, what they chose for themselves. If that's not the truth, then there's no such thing. They made their own beds, and let them sleep in them.

In spite of this naked truth, I'll still vote for a bond issue to give all of our fine city sewerage, if they are some way worked out where these people can be made to pay as much as I've had to pay. An assinine aspect of this whole sewerage problem is that a very great majority of people in Fairview who are raising so much cash about sewerage are wealthy, and have the money to pay into an equalizing fund to make their sewerage cost equal to mine and other home owners in sewerage areas.

Now, Mr. Editor, this is the crux of our sewer situation. It was created by the people who are now its victims. I doubt if you will publish this letter because Wilson Ewing lives in the unsewered area, and he will probably think this letter steps on his toes. If you do publish it, I'll say you are good.

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HAD FURLOUGH



S. Sgt. Millard Warren recently spent 15 days at home while being transferred to Lockbourne, Ohio, after having been stationed at Amarillo, Tex., for two months. Before that he was stationed at Jackson and Greenwood, Miss. His wife, formerly Miss Florence Crews, resides in Monroe. Sergeant Warren has a brother, Cpl. Tilden J. Warren, serving in the Marines, in the Pacific.

want the facts, all of them, brought out into the open and I'll respect you for it.

Respectfully,
A CITIZEN.

(Editor's Note: For the information of the writer of the above letter, the property of Wilson Ewing, publisher of The World and News-Star, is located outside the city limits and the voting of a city bond issue to provide sewerage would have no effect on his property one way or the other. He has provided ample sewerage facilities to care for his home and has experienced no sewerage problems.)

GOOD AND BAD
Grayson, La.,
March 23, 1945

To the Editor:
Recent editorials in the News-Star are better than they were three months ago. Except for the Pegler column, the entire material of the paper is better. Reason seems to be barging in. Instead of blanket condemnation of the New Deal (whatever it is) for everything that irritates us, there is some effort to understand why the subject is so many controls. The bureaucratic alarms are not so loose.

This evening (the 20th) the top-spot editorial classes and I quote—"We always seem to begin by resenting the pressure of regimentation, without looking to see if the pressure is perhaps being applied for the common good."

This is a truth well said. There is no reason for condemning all bureaus because some bureaus are useless. Some wives are useless, but mine is good.

Discrimination is our sword and shield.

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BRITISH BATTLES JAPANESE IN BURMA
CALCUTTA, March 24.—(P)—Pitched battles between hard-driving British armor and Japanese troops caught in the Myingyan-Meiktila-Mandalay triangle were reported today as the enemy fought to escape from central Burma.

The enemy force was originally estimated at 30,000.

Allied occupation of Meiktila has cut the Japanese escape routes to the south and unless the enemy can break through there, only narrow trails eastward to Thailand still remain open.

In the last 48 hours, field dispatches said, more than 1,000 Japanese troops have been killed in the Meiktila area, with 200 slain at a road block midway between Thazi and Meiktila. Thazi is 15 miles east of Meiktila.

ARREST OPERATOR OF SLOT MACHINE

M. J. Fontana, 901 Pine street, accused of operating a lottery, was arrested yesterday evening by Monroe police officers who confiscated one slot machine.

Fontana was taken into custody about 6 p. m. and freed a short time later under \$300 bond.

Monkeys are trained to pick coconuts in Sumatra.

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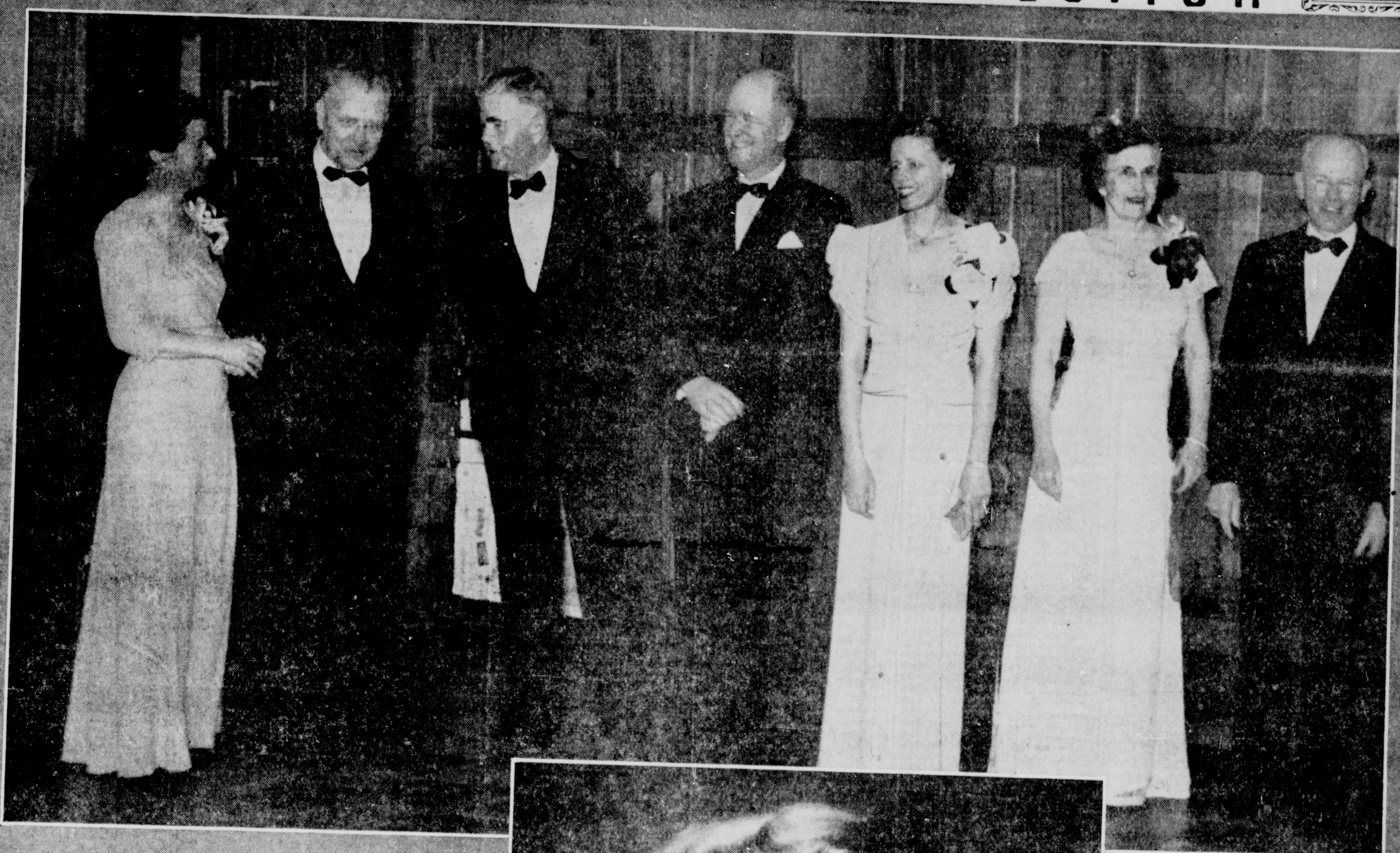
SOCIETY

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SECTION

SOCIETY
Eve Bradford
EDITOR



Upper section: A group of prominent Louisiana educators and their wives who assisted in receiving at the reception at Northeast Junior College March 15. Reading from left to right they are: Mrs. S. A. Caldwell, Dr. Caldwell, dean of the junior division and supervisor-coordinator of junior colleges, Louisiana State University, President W. B. Hatcher, Louisiana State University, Mrs. Rodney Cline, Dr. Cline, dean of Northeast Junior College, L. S. U., Mrs. Fred G. Thatcher and Mr. Thatcher, of the local college faculty.
Lower left: Miss Sue Mary Moore,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Newton J. Moore, whose engagement to Lt. John Landers Allder is announced today.
Center: Miss Marne Winters, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ambrose A. Winters of Wayside Farm, Dayton, Ohio, whose engagement to Air Cadet Harold A. Mouk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mouk of this city has just been announced.
Lower right: Mrs. A. J. McGinn, prominent member of the Junior Charity League who is serving on one of the committees completing plans for the Horse Show to be staged in Monroe in the near future.

Marriage Of Miss Girault And Lt. Limerick Is A Brilliant Event At Grace Church

Wedding Claims Society's Interest

Nuptial Event At Grace Church Of Widespread Interest Here And Elsewhere

Grace Episcopal Church, scene of many fashionable weddings this spring, was flooded with candlelight for the marriage of Miss Ada Ellis Girault, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shepard Girault, and Lt. Richard Conner Limerick Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Limerick of Little Rock, Ark., Saturday night, March 17, with the rector, Dr. Edward F. Hayward, wearing the ecclesiastic robes of his office, performing the impressive ceremony.

Cathedral tapers, hundreds of them, in tall white floor candelabra, created a semi-circle of light in the nave of the church and gleamed high on the altar against a background of woodwardia fern. Candlelight also was reflected in the handsome stained glass windows where tapers were placed in the deep window sills.

Immense white urns overflowing with superb calla lilies were grouped at either side of the chancel rail and from white, wrought iron pedestal

vases placed at the entrance to the nave.

While the guests were being seated by the groomsmen, Lt. Frazier Thompson, Lt. M. C. Plummer, Lt. Donald Doughty and Lt. Harold W. Lambert, the organist, James L. German, apprentice seaman, rendered a brilliant pre-nuptial concert featuring "Jagged Peaks in the Starlight" by Clokey, "Arise" by Bach and Schubert's "Serenade." He also accom-

panied the soloist, Miss Rebecca Dodson, who sang "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's attendants all wore diaphanous gowns reminiscent of springtime. They were fashioned of aqua marquisette with tight fitting basques trimmed in accordion pleated ruffles. The sleeves were three-quarter length and the skirts were long and very full. They all carried arm bouquets of pale yellow California daisies tied with long lengths of aqua satin ribbons and wore pompadour caps of marquisette wreathed in daisies.

The bride's three sisters, Misses Dorothea and Arden Girault and Bunny Girault, served as maid-of-honor, junior bridesmaid and flower girl. The bridesmaids were Miss Barbara Faulk, and Miss Martha Clayton Kilpatrick and the matron of honor was the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. William Reynolds Dyess of Little Rock.

Lieutenant Limerick was attended by his father.

The bride, walking down the candlelit aisle with her father wore a regal wedding gown of ivory satin. The bodice was fashioned with a deep yoke of mousseline de sole edged with Alencon lace. The sleeves were long, tight-fitting sleeves ended in calla lily points over the hands. An imported Brussels lace veil caught to the hair with a cap adorned on either side with fresh white English violets, swept beyond the long court train. She carried an exquisite arm bouquet of white English violets, freesia and white orchids. The bride observed all the time-honored superstitions including "something old and something new—something borrowed and something blue."

Due to the exigencies of war a formal reception was not held. Only members of the wedding party, the immediate family and a few intimate friends were present when the bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake at the Girault home following the ceremony.

Mrs. Girault extended courtesies in a white cerepe evening model with a pompadour cap of pearls. She was assisted by her sister, Mrs. G. M. Simon of Baton Rouge.

Beautiful flowers were everywhere in evidence and especially in the dining room where the bride's table was overlaid with handsome lace cloth and wreathed in white camellias. At either end of table plaques of white camellias and bridal wreath were placed and at either end white tapers gleamed in antique silver candelabra. The three-tiered wedding cake, a luscious confection embossed in white bride's roses and surmounted with a spun sugar urn filled with fresh white azaleas, was cut by the bride and bridegroom before they left on their honeymoon. Trays of sandwiches and a variety of confections were passed among the guests.

The bride traveled in an advanced model of dusty pink gabardine with accessories to match. Her corsage was of orchids.

Lt. and Mrs. Limerick are spending their honeymoon at the summer home of the bridegroom's parents on Lake Hamilton, near Little Rock. When they return to Monroe, where Lieutenant Limerick is stationed at Selman Field, they will be at home in a furnished apartment on Alexander avenue.

The bride, one of the loveliest members of the younger set is a graduate of Neville High School and attended Northeast Junior College and the University of North Carolina. She is a member of Tri Delta and Delta Beta Sigma sororities.

Lieutenant Limerick is a graduate in law from the University of Arkansas where he was a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Limerick, Mrs. William Reynolds Dyess, Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Norville of Little Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Feltus, Mr. and Mrs. William Feltus, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fountleroy of Natchez, Miss. Mrs. Frank Aldridge of Leland, Miss.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED



Miss Shirley Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Isaac H. Hamilton, son of Mrs. I. H. Hamilton and the late Mr. Hamilton of West Monroe, is formally announced today. A permanent date for the wedding has not been set as the bride-elect is waiting until her brother, Cpl. Edward Brown of the U. S. marine corps, arrives from overseas.

Coffee Hour For Miss Patricia Slack

Mrs. James Roark Phillips Hostess During Coffee Hour For Bride-Elect

Claiming prominence among last week's prenuptial affairs honoring Miss Patricia Slack, bride-elect, was the coffee hour in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keller with Mrs. James Roark Phillips, hostess.

The Keller home ideally suited for affairs of this nature, was adorned with a profusion of spring flowers with blue iris predominating.

The coffee table was presided over by Mrs. John Drake Brown, the former Miss Carolyn Oliver who arrived from the east to take part in Miss Slack's wedding.

The table was overlaid with handsome damask and aglow with color radiating from a plaque of yellow tulips, pink azalea, and Wedwood blue. A beautiful silver coffee service was placed at one end.

A delectable array of edibles were passed among the guests by Mrs. Keller, Mrs. Pat Paterson and Mrs. John Porter.

Miss Slack was a charming figure in a grey linen ensemble with the exquisite corsage, in all the pastel colors, presented to her by her hostess.

Books For Remembrance

Many library-minded citizens in Monroe have conceived the idea of spending the money they would have used for funeral floral tributes for a living book memorial at the public library. The idea of a book as a living memorial is a beautiful one. The families of persons to whom this tribute has been paid have been especially pleased and touched.

During recent months many valuable donations have been made. Mrs. Annie F. Sanders gave Josephus Daniels' "The Wilson Era: Years of Peace, 1910-1917" to the library in memory of Lt. Cramer Haas. The C. P. Gray family gave the definitive edition of Rudyard Kipling's verse, also in memory of Lieutenant Haas. The Book Club added three volumes to the D. A. R. shelf—"Handbook of American Genealogy, 1943" and "Pennsylvania in the War of the Revolution, Battles and Line, 1775-1783" (2 v.) in memory of Mrs. C. M. Flowers.

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Society Calendar

Sunday

The Beta Delta sorority will meet at the home of Miss Betty Sue Scott, 2917 DeSard road, 2 p. m.

Monroe Bookfellow Club will meet with Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Frances Hotel. Mrs. Nell Griggby, co-hostess, 3 p. m.

Meeting of Dixie chapter 179 O. E. S. Masonic Temple. Initiation, 7:30 p. m.

Monday

Old-fashioned party for members of Business and Professional Women's Club at Recreation Center, 8 p. m.

The Junior Matron's League met at the Cadet Club, 208 South Grand, Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent playing bridge and gin rummy. Delicious refreshments were served, closing the meeting.

Mrs. Delbert Johnson was a guest at the meeting. Also present were the following members: Mmes. Mildred Prebbsan, Lois Garvey, Helen Lane, Ruby Stough, Mary Alice Jackson, Alyce Flammie, Betty Jordan, Irma Loux, Barbara Wertz, Dorothy M. Malley, Betty Cody, Ruth Meinburg, June Yek, Betty Zurbrugg, Betsy Page, Loretta Cheney, Ruth Hennessy, Jane Cloepfil, Nadine Johnson, Betty Schlesselman, Loretta Roy, Rae Wilkman, Helen Silver, Peggy Runner, Faye Dressler.

Lecture at the Frances Hotel by Sarah Helen Word, speech instructor at N. J. C., 8 p. m.

Tuesday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Circle one with Mrs. Ira Waldrop; circle two with Mrs. W. C. Martin.

The Junior Matron's League will meet at the Cadet Club, 2 to 5 p. m.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet in circles as follows:

No. 1, Mrs. Fred Johnson, 3305 South Grand; No. 2, Mrs. R. L. Grayson, 113 Filu street; No. 3, Mrs. Frank Masling, 203 Apple street; No. 4, Mrs. J. R. Freeman, 702 South 3rd street; No. 5, Mrs. W. C. Lanier, 311 Louise Ann avenue; No. 6, Mrs. S. F. Flynn, 216 Ouachita avenue; No. 7, Mrs. B. F. Humphreys, 604 Arkansas avenue; No. 8, Mrs. Leon Kirby, 211 Hudson Lane; No. 9, Mrs. Leon Sutton, 612 Bres avenue; No. 10, Mrs. Walter Ryland Jr., 611 Downey Lane.

Wednesday

Meeting of the Welcome Branch Book Club with Mrs. V. S. Garnett, 1606 North Second street, 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. C. D. Lyons, co-hostess. Members who have not as yet made their contribution to the National Clothing Collection are urged to bring articles to this meeting.

Meeting Junior Knitters with Mrs. W. Laing, 1016 North Fifth, 10 a. m.

Meeting of "Spotters" at Officers Club, Selman Field, 10:30 a. m.

Thursday

Barbecue supper party for members of A. A. U. W. at the Mrs. Melville Hunter's plantation home, Loop road, 6:30 p. m.

Friday, March 30

Free Christian Science lecture by Leonard T. Carney, C. S. B., of Beverly Hills, Calif. Members of the board

of lecturership of the mother church, the First Church of Christ, Scientists, in Boston, Mass., auspices First Church of Christ, Scientist, Monroe, La., Ouachita Parish High School auditorium, South Grand street, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

Miss Maible Hood, program chairman of the Business and Professional Women's club has arranged a unique

night at the recreation center. On fashion square dances will be introduced and prizes presented to the best dancers. The waltz as danced long ago will also be introduced as a prize offered. Miss Hood has designed clever programs for the dance and has arranged several other features that will make this event one of the most enjoyable of the spring season.

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April Will Be Month For Weddings

Engagements And Weddings Continue To Hold The Spotlight Of Social Attention

Several engagements of paramount social interest are being formally announced today and as customary these days, they all have a military accent.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton John Moore announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue Mary, to Lt. John Landers Alder, army air force, son of Dr. and Mrs. Byron B. Alder of Stockton, Mo.

The wedding date has been set for April 13 at South Chapel, Selman field at 6 o'clock in the evening.

Miss Moore is a popular member of

Monroe's younger set. She was born and reared in this city and was graduated from Neville high school and

Northeast Junior College. She is a member of Delta Beta Sigma sorority.

Lieutenant Alder is a graduate of the university of Missouri. He recently returned from duty in the Pacific theater of war.

Another announcement of wide-spread interest is made today by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ashby Beard, whose daughter, Mildred Elizabeth is betrothed to Lt. James Herdis Rounsaville, U. S. N. R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rounsaville of Alto, Tex.

The wedding, characterized by wartime simplicity, will take place Saturday afternoon at one o'clock at St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Miss Beard, member of one of Monroe's pioneer families, is a graduate of St. Matthew's High School, Northeast Junior College and received her B.A. degree at Louisiana State University where she was a charter member of Pi Beta Phi, a member of Lambda Inter sorority, Purple Jackets and chosen as a Big Sister during her senior year. Here in Monroe she has been an active member of the Junior Charity League and a charter member of the Spinners Club.

Miss Beard recently returned home from Alameda, Calif., where she served as a government navy inspector.

Lieutenant Rounsaville received his Bachelor of Business Administration at the University of Texas, and Bachelor of Laws and Master of Laws at George Washington University. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity, and Phi Alpha Delta, professional fraternity. Before being commissioned in the navy he was attorney and marketing specialist for the U. S. department of agriculture in Washington, D. C. After reporting for active duty he served on the staff as command of fleet air in Alameda, Calif. He has just completed a tour of duty in the Western Pacific with a bombing squadron aboard the U. S. S. Hornet.

Considerable interest in centered today in the announcement of the approaching marriage of Air Cadet Harold A. Mouk Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Mouk of this city. He will wed Miss Marne Winters, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Ambrose A. Winters of Wayside Farm, Dayton, Ohio, at an early date.

Miss Winters is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prior of Wayside Farm and Mrs. Anna Orne Winters of the Loretto. She was graduated from Olive Branch high school. Air Cadet Mouk is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. George Mouk of New Carroll. He attended Louisiana State university and Louisiana Polytechnic institute and is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity. He is now training at Eagles Pass, Tex.



Mrs. William Kutsch Jr., the former Miss Melba Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Edwards of Farmville, La., whose marriage took place at the Lutheran church, Swan Creek, La.

BRIDE OF RECENT DATE

Mrs. Welch Addresses Sherrouse P-T. A.

The Sherrouse P-T. A. met for their regular meeting on March 21, 1945. The Parent-Teacher prayer was given by Mrs. Leon Dennis. The president's message was read by Mrs. C. O. Welch.

Post-war conditions are in the minds of all people, particularly the parents. Many people are predicting that after the war there will be chaos in the relation between the sexes. What kind of foundation would be most helpful to a child so that he will be able to deal successfully with sex problems? This question was so well answered in the interesting discussion by Mrs. W. B. Matthews. Mrs. Matthews used as her text the article in a recent issue of the Parent-Teachers Magazine, "Sex Education Today," by Dr. Lester A. Kirkendall.

Mrs. Leon Dennis, vice-president, presided at the business meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Reports were given concerning the plans for the recreation ground. Keen interest is being shown by the parents in this worthwhile project.

Mrs. Dennis reported that Mr. Cook had called urging the re-organization of Cub Scouts in Sherrouse School. Mr. R. F. Seiler will act as Cub master. A motion was made and carried that Sherrouse School act as sponsor.

It was announced that election of officers will be held next month. Report of the nominating committee is as follows:

President, Mrs. L. A. West; vice-president, Mrs. R. F. Seiler; secretary, Mrs. J. A. Hudson; treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Welch; Historian, Mrs. Herbert Walker; parliamentarian, Mrs. Sam Campbell.

Enthusiastic reports of the reports of the recent district meeting held at Bastrop were given.

Mrs. W. Vincent urged the support of the federal aid bill.

The treasurer's report was read and a balance of \$113.39 was given.

Social hour and refreshments followed at the close of the meeting.

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Garden club members were astonished when on tour of Monroe gardens last week to see the number of home owners who have planted vegetable gardens this year. All of which brings to mind that there's something in the springtime that brings an urge to dig in the ground. It seems that the great majority have weighed the question and decided to plant a garden with beans, tomatoes, onions, cucumbers and radishes. These are the old reliables but some gardeners have planted rows and rows of potatoes. Others are growing strawberries and will soon have a plentiful supply not only for their own use but for sale as well.

Many a gardener after the first flush of patriotic zeal has found that raising vegetables isn't an easy job and gave up the idea. Others whose employment keeps them indoors during the day find rest and peace of mind and even pleasure in cultivating a small plot. These gardeners will be well paid for their efforts later in the summer when food gets scarcer and scarcer. The Bible says something about persons who weary of well-

doing and probably that human frailty is what keeps many of us from ever being or achieving what we should. The man who can say later in the summer, "we are eating our own radishes, lettuce, tomatoes, beans, and carrots," will be the one who sees effects on the grocery bills—they will be definitely smaller.

Mrs. Travis Oliver, chairman of the local Red Cross nurse's aide corps announces the formation of the ninth class. So that women who work will be enabled to take this course, a night class will be formed. Registration will begin Monday and continue through next Thursday from 7 until 8:30 p. m.

The need for nurses to assist trained nurses is now acute and an appeal is being made to the women of this community, as never before to join this new class.

Many thousands of men returning home after the war will need nursing for months, perhaps years. Hospitals will be even more crowded than they are now. Any woman, anywhere, may find herself cast in the role of emergency nurse. Every woman should be prepared—and in preparing herself she can help her community and her man in service. Now, as never before our hospitals must have more nurse's aides.

The work is hard. It is also frequently distressing but the reward comes when a patient shows how deeply grateful he is for even the smallest attention . . . the attractive breakfast tray, the cool hand on a fevered brow. A closeness invariably develops between the patient and the nurse's aide; and that too is a gratifying part of the job—the very best war-time job any woman can have. Mrs. Oliver says, "I hope that every woman and girl who can give up the time, will join the next class in nurse's aides."

Happiness reigns supreme in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fergus today. Their son, Lt. Leon L. Fergus is homeward bound from duty in the Pacific where he has been stationed for the past two years on board the battleship U. S. S. Pennsylvania, peacetime flagship of the United States fleet. Lieutenant Fergus, gun-firing director, took part in 13 Pacific amphibious operations. In his letters home he told with pride of the wonderful performance of his ship. The Pennsylvania has fired more main battery ammunition on enemy positions than any ship in history and her performance is outstanding in the illustrious record of all the so-called "old" American battleships. It is interesting to note that more than 11,000,000 pounds of steel have been thrown at the Japanese by the Pennsylvania's guns and more than 75,000 rounds of ammunition ranging from 14-inch main battery projectiles to 50-caliber machine gun bullets have gone through the muzzles of her guns. Often the battleship seemed as if so rapid was the gun firing. Like Lieutenant Fergus, most of the men who kept the battleship moving have been aboard the vessel more than two years. In the Aleutians, after the Attu campaign, the Pennsylvania played a role in the bloodless invasion of Kiska. Officers believe that on D-day at Guam, last July 20, she fired more major caliber shells in one day than any other ship in the war.

Lieutenant Fergus is now in San Francisco and expects to arrive in Monroe early in April. He is a great favorite here where he was graduated from high school. He attended L. S. U. where he was a member of Pi Delta Theta fraternity.

Mrs. Alex Winn, formerly of Monroe is now residing in Salinas, Calif., where she is receiving recognition as a singer. Favorable press notices following two recent appearances in music circle circles have been received here. Since her husband has been stationed in Salinas Mrs. Winn has been appearing in concert from time to time. One article praised her voice and spoke of it as being well-controlled, mellow and of wide range. When she appeared on a program sponsored by the Friends of Music, she was warmly received. A reviewer said: The warmth and color of Mrs. Winn's contralto voice were pleasing to the audience. The difficult "Cere Selva" (Handel) showed her voice to ad-

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Women of this community this year are showing more eagerness in participation in public affairs than they ever have before. This is evidenced in the large number who attend lectures and concern themselves about the affairs of the nation and the world at large.

Women in large numbers flocked to the assembly room of the Virginia hotel last week when Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs addressed them on the important subject of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals and the Breton Woods agreement. Mrs. Tisdale is a student of present-day affairs and because of her excellent understanding of national and world affairs is frequently asked to lecture on topics of vital interest.

Presidents of the various sponsoring groups and women's clubs acted as

a reception committee at the meeting last week. They comprised, Miss Maible Hood, chairman and Mrs. Aylene Newsom, co-chairman; Miss Bess Sharp, Miss Dutch Martin, Mrs. Mae Modes, Mrs. John Coon, Mrs. Mary Bestles, Miss Rema Jane Farr, Mrs. Gladys Watkins, and Miss Ellen Thompson, on the decoration committee. Music chairman, Mrs. Watkins; publicity, Mrs. J. N. Riddle; invitations, Miss Lois Harris and Mrs. Jean Boyce. Mrs. D. C. Metcalf introduced the speaker.

Mrs. D. C. Metcalf introduced Mrs. Tisdale who told in vivid account how women can co-operate to work for victory and permanent peace; and how to maintain peace once it has been won. She then told in detail of conversations at Dumbarton Oaks between delegates of the United States, the United Kingdom, the Soviet Union and China on plans for an international organization for the maintenance of peace security.

Mrs. Tisdale said: "It is going to take millions of people to make this peace organization successful, and during the week of April 16 to 22, the people of the United States will celebrate 'Dumbarton Oaks Week,' and on April 7, a sermon on 'Peace,' will be preached by all of the ministers in every city and town."

The first section of the proposals, Mrs. Tisdale stated, was "Simple Basic Peace," and Judge Stanley Hudson of New Orleans pointed out three things to remember on "How Can We Safeguard Peace?" and they were: That we must remember that the world did not begin yesterday, we must consider the past as well as the future.

We must keep the first things first, so that the road to international relations is not a one-way street. She quoted Judge Hudson as saying that we must have a living peace; not one that has been set down in few rules, but one that continues to grow.

Mrs. Tisdale remarked that during the seven weeks' convention of the Big Four, it was decided that every group must be satisfied regarding details of the proposals set forward in the world organization.

A stage has been set for the San Francisco conference for the purpose of building a permanent peace after the war. "What to do with military countries after the war," will be the topic of the San Francisco conference.

The peace plan of the Dumbarton Oaks proposals is that every nation in their own way is fighting for their own ideals and the freedom that they believe in.

At the Breton Woods conference held in New Hampshire, they planned the economic security for the Dumbarton Oaks and that two things were needed in the security. Namely, a fund and a bank to keep trade flowing freely between nations without restrictions; to keep currency in exchange and to stabilize currency. Almost 20 billion dollars will be needed by all nations in the world to stabilize this proposal.

The question about tariff was asked and Mrs. Tisdale replied: "We cannot have all we have been having, and we cannot live the standard of living that we have been living to keep the high tariff away."

Claiming interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Charles Gross of the engagement of their daughter, Mina Genevieve, to Elmus House Coleman, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cole-

MRS. WILLIAM BURK



Mrs. Burk, the former Miss Jane Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills of Wilderness Plantation whose wedding was a prominent event of recent date.

man of Hollandale and Percy, Miss. The wedding will take place April 5 at the home of the bride's parents in Lake Providence.

Miss Gross, member of a prominent Louisiana family, is a graduate of St. Patrick's high school and the Louisiana State university. She is a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. Her mother is the former Miss Mina Franklin of Lake Providence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gillis Franklin, members of the pioneer families of this section of the state.

Mr. Coleman is a graduate of the

University of Mississippi and is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is associated with the Standard Dredging company of Greenville, Miss.

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The Yo-Wo-Ca Club meeting held at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday night was one of the most entertaining of the season. Supper was served at 6:30. Mrs. Marie Wamsley was guest speaker. Topic for the evening was "Hair-styling." She gave many helpful hints on care of the skin as well as of "woman's crown of beauty—her hair." Since springtime always calls for a new hair style, this topic was of vital interest to all present. Announcements were made regarding night classes for the nurse's side course to be conducted by the Red Cross.

Guests present were Miss Eva Gay Penton, Miss Annabelle Dozier, and Miss Juanita George.

Lt. Mike John Jr., arrived last week from Camp Howze, Tex., to spend a few days with his wife and children who are now residing in their home on Filhiol avenue.

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Club Women Give Important Talks

Mrs. C. Noble Hatch Talks On Subject Of Great Importance To Club Women

"A Pattern for World Government," by Col. Carlos P. ... was the subject of a most interesting talk presented Mrs. C. Noble Hatch to members of Alto Cultural Club ... they met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. J. ...

"What the Dumbarton Oaks Peace Plan Means" was ably ... by Mrs. E. E. Thomason. ... Hatch said in part: "I, Carlos ... a Filipino ... leader who fought against ... Americans in 1899, 1900 and 1902 ... fought you and we hated you. I ... nursed in hatred of Americans ... America. But my father watched, ... knew the Americans said they ... coming to the Philippines, not ... exploit but to help develop, ... and lead the Filipino people ... the path of progress and free- ... But my father did not believe ... He saw that the Americans ... fight teachers instead of soldiers; ... saw that sanitation was improved, ... schools were opened, literacy grew,

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United National Clothing Collection UNRRA, with the help of other war relief agencies, is launching the United National Clothing Collection. This is the one nation-wide clothing collection for spring and the drive is April 1-30, 1945. The goal is 150,000,000 pounds of clothing to be sent to the needy and liberated countries of the world. Every club woman in the United States is asked to help collect used clothing for this drive. The women are asked to work with the local committee already established in their community when there is one. If not, to call together immediately, the leaders of other groups in your community—men's clubs, women's clubs, churches, schools and appoint a chairman to head the local committee, organize appropriate sub-committees, and go to work. The six following sub-committees are recommended by Mrs. LaFell Dickinson, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs: 1-Planning Committee: To plan the over-all phases of the community collection. 2-Publicity Committee: To acquaint every man, woman and child with the program. Newspapers, theaters, radio stations and business will help. 3-Special Events Committee: To plan "special events" to aid the collection. 4-Collection Committee: To get the clothes collected. 5-Sorting, Packing and Shipping Committee: To get the clothing ready and shipped, freight charges collect, to specified regional warehouses. Re tailors will help. 6-Reports Committee: To prepare necessary reports for National Committee headquarters. Good substantial winter and summer clothes are needed. Under-clothing and cotton garments should be washed, but need not be ironed. (Evening dresses, tuxedos, and dress suits cannot be used.) Materials wanted are: Garments for infants, men and boys, women and girls. Heavy duty caps and knitted head wear. Bedding. Durable oxfords or high shoes with low or medium heels. (Must be mated and tied securely into pairs.) Good fabrics of one yard or more. United National Clothing Collection, Dan A. West, executive director, 100 Maiden Lane, New York 5, N. Y., is directing the campaign. Kindly send that Mr. West is sent immediately the name of your local committee chairman. Mr. West will send complete specific information, and excellent, helpful material. The General Federation Club woman will give additional facts, watch for them. Mrs. A. D. Tisdale, president of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs is asking every club woman in the state to help.

MISS YOUNG WEDS Lt. W. N. Owens Claiming interest today is the announcement made by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young of the marriage of their daughter, Ann Elizabeth, to Lt. William N. Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Owens of Huntington, W. Va. The wedding took place March 19 at North Chapel, Selman Field with Chaplain Charles Dollar, officiating. The bride wore a lovely spring model of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of white orchids. Mrs. Jacqueline Voorhees served as maid of honor and Lt. John W. Bishop served as best man. Immediately following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Young, extending courtesies, were a black dinner model with corsage of gardenias. The bride, a graduate of Neville High, and B. M. I., was employed at Strauss and Son before her marriage. She is a member of the Delta Beta Sigma sorority. Lieutenant Owens attended Marshall College in West Virginia and has been in the service since June, 1941. He has served two years overseas in the south Pacific. After returning from a brief honeymoon in New Orleans the couple will reside in Monroe, La., where Lieutenant Owens is stationed at Selman Field.

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Miss Jane Mills Is March Bride

Prominent Nuptial Event Takes Place At Inghram Chapel Near Baton Rouge

Inghram Chapel at the First Methodist church was the setting, March 17 of the wedding of Miss Jane Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mills, Wilderness Plantation, Plains, La., to Lt. William J. Burk, stationed at Will Rogers Field, son of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Burk, Hazlehurst, Miss. Rev. Caradine R. Hooton, pastor of the church, read the vows at 8 o'clock p. m. in the presence of a small company of guests.

Baskets of white and pastel flowers intermingled with candles decorated the chapel. Mrs. C. F. Davis rendered a program of traditional wedding music. Mrs. Claire Fellow sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride's mother gave her in marriage.

Miss Sarah Butts, Waterproof, La., served as maid of honor. Both she and the bride are students at Belhaven College, Jackson, Miss. Mary Ann Burk, sister of the bridegroom, served as junior bridesmaid. The best man was Capt. Clinton H. Deardorf, Greenville, Ill., and Lt. Elwood McCracken, Ashland, Ohio, served as usher.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown, a high-necked redingote model of white silk marquisette over white satin. Bands of rose point applique and Duchess lace extended over the shoulders and into a panel down the front. The panels are outlined with pearl pendants and small satin bows. The yoke of silk net is

studded with seed pearls. She wore a fingertip veil caught to an orange blossom coronet, and carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaids all wore spring models of aqua blue.

After the ceremony, Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Alford, 1519 N. Shartel, entertained with a small reception in their home, which was decorated throughout with spring flowers.

The hosts were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Billups, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Little and Miss Ruth Conroy.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Burk will be at home at 1100 N. Lee, Oklahoma City.

The bride recently was chosen at Belhaven College as maid of honor for the queen's court at the annual May festival, one of the traditional high honors.

Lieutenant Burk was formerly of Columbia and Rayville, La. He attended Northeast Junior College of L. S. U. and one semester at Louisiana State University and pledged Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, before going into service in June, 1942.

Invitations have been posted as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cartwright, Sr. request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Ada Elizabeth

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Miss Louise Tisdale, student at Sophie Newcomb college, New Orleans, will arrive home on Thursday to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Tisdale. She will have as her house guest her classmate at Sophie Newcomb, Miss Betty Davis of Hughes, Ark.

FRIENDS GREET EACH OTHER



A friendly group gathered around the refreshment table at Northeast Junior college when a reception brought members of the faculty and prominent Louisiana educators together. Reading from left to right, are: Mr. Vincent Moseley, Opelousas, president of the Louisiana State University Alumni federation; Mrs. F. B. Aylward, Mr. H. Flood Madison Jr., Mrs. Erle Barham, Oak Ridge, and Mrs. Madison.

Interest Centered In Nuptial Event

Miss Mary Catherine Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Boyce Jr., became the bride of Lt. Robert L. Edge, Wednesday evening, March 14, at the West Monroe Methodist Church, at 6 o'clock, with the Rev. P. M. Caraway officiating.

Mr. James Gilmer, a classmate of the bride, rendered "Ave Maria," "I Love You Truly," and "Springtime" at the organ.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Belve Barnes of Shreveport as matron-of-honor. Lt. Harry Cartrell attended the groom.

The bride wore a beautiful shocking pink, two-piece costume with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The reception was held following the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Mrs. Boyce wore a black sequin-trimmed model with an orchid corsage.

The dining room was decorated in white. The bride's table, lace covered, and lighted tall white candles, in silver candelabra, was centered with a two-tiered wedding cake surmounted with figurines of uniformed bride and bridegroom. After the bride and bridegroom cut the cake, punch was served by Miss Dorothy Powell, who was assisted by Misses Margie Bolton, Georgine Welch, Leta Gray Baker and Maxine Dunlap of Vicksburg, Miss.

Mrs. Edge graduated from Ouachita Parish High School in 1944 and was attending Northeast Junior College at the time of her marriage.

Lieutenant Edge was graduated at Selman Field and was sent to Radar school in Victorville, Calif., for further training, where the couple are now making their home.

Club Women Work On Easter Project

Mrs. Edwin Crowley was hostess Thursday to the members of the Reader's Clique. The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Raymond John, and opened by the reading of the club collect in unison.

"Help us, O God, to rebuild the world for more splendid lives than ours. Accustom us to work not for profit but for the common good and planned destiny of mankind. Free us from the triple curse of greed, intolerance and vainglory. Help us to establish comradeship and to exemplify in our own lives the spirit of good will and understanding. Let us contribute to those who differ from us the same degree of sincerity that we claim for ourselves. May we do more than live and let live. May we live and help live—James Hilton."

After the roll call and reading of the minutes, the toy committee reported that work on the reconditioning of toys commenced Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Skeeter Morgan. Each member will fix an Easter basket to be taken to the children at the Charity Hospital and distribute toys that have been reconditioned by the members of the toy committee, who work diligently so that children at the charity hospital will be made happy on Easter.

After the business meeting the books were distributed and a delightful conversational hour followed during which delicious refreshments

were served by the hostess to the following members:

Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Stanley Archibald, Mrs. Dorothy Hemler, Mrs. Wm. Ryland Jr., Mrs. Gordon Noble, Mrs. Walker Glenn, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. Skeeter Morgan, Mrs. J. W. Harris and Mrs. Edwin Crowley.

The regular meeting of Louise L. McGuire Chapter was held at the Masonic Temple with Worthy Matron, Mrs. C. E. Tidwell and Worthy Patron, Mr. B. L. Mulhearn, presiding.

During the business session the members voted to give a donation of \$10 to the Red Cross.

New petitions were received and other petitions balloted on. Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. J. Norman Coon and Mrs. Guy Durbin.

Substitute officers presiding were Mrs. Florene Turner, Virginia Morgan, Blanche Celvin and Lyda Mae Coon.

Visitors from Dixie and Anne D. Bennett Chapters were present.

Mrs. Harry Moore, talented member of Welcome Branch Book Club, has presented the club with a beautiful painting, "Study in Magnolias." Proceeds from the sale of this painting will be used for the nurse's scholarship fund sponsored by the club.

Mrs. Moore received her training in art at the Art Institute in Chicago and at Louisiana State University.

Mrs. Paul T. Wright, who is leaving the city on Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Wright, for their new home in Dallas, Tex., will be the honor guest at a tea in the home of Mrs. A. D. Tisdale Monday afternoon with Mrs. H. V. Collins, co-hostess.

St. Joseph

The regular meeting of the Wesley Auxiliary was held at "Thistlebridge" the plantation home of Mrs. Maury Stanton. Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. Phil C. Smith and Mrs. Samuel Yountee discussed a chapter of the study book, "The Word of His Grace," which composed the program for the afternoon. A social hour closed the meeting and the hostess, Mrs. Maury Stanton, served refreshments. Mrs. J. W. Webb of St. Joseph and Mrs. Ralph Pearson of New Orleans were guests.

Mrs. Claude Clarke and Mrs. Willis Ducrest, co-hostesses, entertained La Petites at the regular meeting at the community house. This was a business meeting and there was no program. After a business session, the hostesses served refreshments to nine club members.

Mr. J. H. Harper has returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harper, Jr., in Shreveport, La.

Miss Patsy Wilds has arrived from the University of Alabama, Ala., and is spending several days at the family home here.

Miss Sophie Harper has returned to Monroe, La., after a visit to St. Joseph.

Miss Patsy Curry and Miss Patty Anne Clarke of West Palm Beach, Fla., have returned to the University of Alabama, Ala., after a visit of several days in St. Joseph. En route to Alabama, Miss Curry, Miss Clarke

Reader's Clique

Has Annual Benefit

Members of the Reader's Clique entertained with their annual benefit bridge and rummy game in the home of Mrs. Jack Masur. The proceeds, as customary each year, will be used for club's various philanthropies. One in particular is distributing Easter baskets in the children's ward at Conway Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Masur placed beautiful spring flowers at vantage points in the re-

ception suite where tables were grouped for cards.

Following the games delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Masur, Mrs. Alvin Furlow, Mrs. Walker Glenn, Mrs. Edwin Crowley, Mrs. Al Bruneau to the following club members and their guests:

Mrs. Clay Albright, Mrs. James Harbuck, Mrs. Oliver Lowery, Mrs. Burl Hollis, Mrs. T. F. Wilson, Mrs. Joe Bennett, Mrs. Ruth Atkins, Mrs. Gordon Noble, Mrs. M. J. Carbone, Mrs. Ray Rhyms, Mrs. Brewer Godfrey, Mrs. David Roach, Mrs. Ivy Jordan, Mrs. Charles LeDeaux, Mrs. Louis Peters, Mrs. Skeeter Morgan,

Mrs. Grover Holloway, Mrs. Raymond John, Mrs. Ernest Marchma, Mrs. A. J. McGinn, Mrs. James Harris, Mrs. S. E. Huey, Mrs. Fre Bridges, Mrs. J. L. Cheshire, M. Mike John Jr., Mrs. Ed Whitson, M. Clyde Blanchard, Mrs. Guy Campbell.

Mrs. Roy Colquette has returned from Auburn, Mass., where she was the guest of her sister-in-law, M. John A. Parrino, Mrs. Parrino and infant daughter, Dorothy Patricia, returned with Mrs. Colquette and visit here for some time.

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NELSON ASSUMES GREENSBORO LEAD

Revolta Slips To Second Place, One Stroke Behind Lord Byron

GREENSBORO, N. C., March 24.—(AP)—Byron Nelson, bidding for his second straight Open title and his sixth of the winter golf tour, moved into the lead today at the halfway mark of the \$7,500 Greensboro tournament.

The mechanical man of golf fired a four-under par 67 for a 36-hole total of 137 and a one stroke lead over Johnny Revolta, the first day leader and who added a 70 to his first round 68.

Five thousand fans swarmed over the Starmount Forest Country Club course, most of them following Nelson and Revolta. Lord Byron rewarded them with a near perfect round.

He missed two greens, the third where a tricky wind gust suddenly, causing him to overshoot, and 15 where he pulled a drive into the woods and had to use a short iron. He had four birdies in a row, starting with nine; canning putts of 15, 20, eight and two feet.

Revolta, again chipping close, had eight more one-putt greens but he did not sink any long ones and he three-putted the third.

Craig Wood, the duration Open champion, battled out a 68 to move into the third slot at 140 and insure a three way tie with tomorrow's 36-hole finale.

The other of the pre-tournament favorites, Sam Byrd, defending the title he won in 1942, and Slammin' Sam Snead still had an outside chance of bagging the Flying Nelson, who copped the Charlotte Open last Wednesday.

Byrd added a 72 for 142, and Snead carded a 71 for 143 to wind up in sixth and seventh places.

Jug McSpaden, the other of the name players, uncorked a 70 but his big 76 of yesterday left him too far off the pace to be a threat.

In fourth place with 144 were two little known pros, Orville White, of Winston-Salem, N. C., who fired a 69 today and Jim Gaunt of Ardmore, Okla., who had a 70.

Avery Beck, the Raleigh amateur who was in second place tie at 70 yesterday, needed 75 today and dropped behind Detroit's ace Ed Furgol, who had 74-70.

The field for Sunday's big windup was reduced to the low fifty pros plus North and South Carolina professionals and all amateurs.

17 RECORDS FALL
NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—(AP)—Seventeen records were broken and another equalled in Holy Cross' intramural prep track meet yesterday. Only non-lettermen were eligible for the 28-event program.

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NOTES ON THE CAMPS

ATHLETICS

FREDERICK, Md., March 24.—(AP)—Dick Siebert, veteran first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, arrived in camp today with the news that he has been reclassified 4-F by his St. Paul, Minn., draft board.

Determined to shed five surplus pounds, he promptly took part in his first outdoor workout.

NATS MEET BRAVES
WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—The Capital gets its first taste tomorrow of the brand of baseball that will be served in 1947, in an exhibition between the Boston Braves and Washington Senators.

The contest will be played at College Park, training camp of the Senators, with proceeds going to the Red Cross.

Both teams will throw their strongest available lineups into the fray to support seasoned pitching. Dutch Leonard probably will start for the Senators and John Hutchings for the Braves.

The game will test for the first time Outfielder George Case's left shoulder which was operated on during the winter. Case's condition figures prominently in the Senators' pennant plans.

REDS
BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 24.—(AP)—Complaining of extreme pain in his back, a condition which caused his discharge from the army, Pitcher Gene Hirsch turned in his Cincinnati Reds' uniform today and announced his retirement from baseball.

"I can't do justice to myself or the club," he explained.

His departure coincided with the arrival of John Orphan, also a pitcher, who was rejected for army service earlier in the week.

INDIANS

LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 24.—(AP)—As the Cleveland Indians rounded out two weeks of spring training, Manager Lou Boudreau today counted 11 pitchers on hand and another en route to camp—but he bemoaned his scarcity of infielders.

As of now, Boudreau's inner defense will consist of himself at short, Al Cihocki at second, Bob Rothel at third and either Ed Carnett or Fred "Pep" Williams at first.

The tribe apparently is determined to remain in its salary debates with First Baseman Mickey Rocco. Outfielders Jeff Heath and Roy Cullenbine and Pitcher "Grandpa" Joe Heving.

PHILLIES

WASHINGTON, Del., March 24.—(AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies ran their scoreless intracamp string to 12 innings today, neither the Blues nor the Jays being able to manufacture a run in seven frames.

Ken Raffensberger and Lou Lucier on the hill for the Jays gave up three hits and Vernon Kennedy and Charley Sproull, hurling for the Blues, yielded five.

Freshman Third Baseman Elisha (Bitty) Mott was the only man to connect safely three times, hitting a double and a pair of singles.

WHITE SOX

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 24.—(AP)—The Chicago White Sox worked out in sunny, summer-like weather today and Manager Jimmy Dykes announced he would turn his 19 players loose Sunday for a nine-inning intra-camp game, with Coaches Mule Haas and Bing Miller taking over a team each and playing the outfield. It will be the first full-length "scrimmage" for the Sox.

CUBS

FRENCH LICK, Ind., March 24.—(AP)—Capt. Phil Cavaretta of the Chicago Cubs arrived in camp today, apparently in good condition after perhaps more workouts than a number of his teammates, and Manager Charley Grimm announced he would play first base on the "A" team in the next intra-camp game, probably Monday.

Paul Gillespie reported from his home in Atlanta, Ga., to bring the Cubs' catching corps up to four.

MOST MINERAL SPRINGS

Budapest, Hungary, is said to contain more mineral springs and health baths than any other city in the world, there being more than 40 famous flows of therapeutic value located there.

HURLERS TO MAKE YANKS DANGEROUS

McCarthy Has Outstanding Pitching Corps With Which To Start Season

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., March 24.—(AP)—Pitching strength today figures to make the New York Yankees a pennant contender even if the infield and outfield lack the customary home run punch.

With First Baseman Nick Etten unsigned and uncertain about playing and Center Fielder Johnny Lindell expecting to be called to navy duty within 30 days, much of the power will be missing from the Yankee lineup.

Second Baseman George Stirmweiss, the only major leaguer to get 200 hits last year when he batted .319 and took base stealing honors from George Case with 55 thefts, will be the key man of the attack.

In the absence of Etten, Oscar Grimes (.279) who yesterday was notified to take a pre-induction examination will be on first, Jersey Joe Buzas may edge into New York, at short and either Don Savage (.264) or Frank Crosetti (.239) at third. Crosetti, reported on the way from his San Francisco home, may replace Buzas if the freshman falters. If Grimes is unavailable, Outfielder Paul Waner may move to first.

Hershel Martin (.302), Bud Metheny (.239) and Lindell (.300) are expected to form the regular outfield trio with Tuck Stainback (.218) replacing Metheny as left hander. Russ Derry (.254) may edge into one of the jobs if he reports and Waner (.143) will be available to fill in and pinch hit.

Mike Garbarik (.261) leads the five-man catching staff with Rookie Bill Drescher, a 270 swifter at Newark, and Herb Compton, drafted from Toronto after a 277 season, providing the opposition. Veterans Bob Collins and Bill Steinbeck are the other relievers.

Manager Joe McCarthy has Hank Borowy (17-12), Ernie Bonham (12-9), Walt Dubiel (13-13) and Alvey Donaid (13-10) from his '44 starting pitcher brigade and 10 other hurlers. Brightest prospects are Floyd Evers who won 10 straight for Newark and wound up with a 4-1 record for New York, and Joe Page, the only left hander on the staff. Page showed enough in May and July to be named to the American League all-star team but faded to Newark where his season mark was 5-7.

Then there's Karl Drews, a 14-8 winner with Birmingham in class A. Johnny Moore with a 15-13 performance for the same club and Elmer Singleton with a 7-11 background at Kansas City. Al Gettel comes up from class B at Norfolk with a fancy 17-7 pedigree and has impressed McCarthy with his spring form. Kenny Holcombe, a Newark grad (17-10) may be the answer to Manager Joe's relief worries. Holcombe has a jughandle curve that may give him the job Johnny Murphy used to hold. Jim Turner (4-4), Emerson Roser (4-3), and Bill Zuber (5-7) of last year's staff also return.

BASEBALL TRAINING

STARTED AT L. T. I.

For the past two weeks Louisiana Training Institute's baseball squad has been busy preparing for the approaching season, and Kermit Youngblood, school principal and coach, reported prospects for the team are a little better than usual as the Pelicans have seven former players back on their roster.

By several of the returning players duplicated on previous years, and Coach Youngblood is faced chiefly with the task of finding replacements for the empty spots.

Veterans of last season are Frank Herring, star pitcher who is also a good catcher; Otis Vincent, second baseman and pitcher; W. M. Hazelmeyer, third baseman; Herschel Broughton, second baseman; Robert Cormier, third baseman; David Rogers, third baseman; Happy Brooks, second baseman; and J. D. Cloud, first baseman.

Cloud, one of the L. T. I.'s best all around athletes, underwent a minor operation last week, but he will be able to play in two weeks, well before the Pel's first game. Hazelmeyer and Philip Ferrans, the latter a new-comer, have been filling in at Cloud's position.

Other squadmen are Mitchell, catcher; Clew, pitcher; Brewster, shortstop; Ferlito, shortstop; and outfielders: Vargas, Demaree, Robertson, Dailley, Owen, Farneaux, Coon, Myer and Cucinello.

Games scheduled so far, Coach Youngblood reported, are with Duval High School, April 11 and 18, but the locals are especially anxious to get games as early as April 4, 5, or 6 and any teams wanting games on these dates are requested to communicate with Coach Youngblood.

WAR CONDUCTED ON

'WATER TURKEYS'

BATON ROUGE, La., March 24.—(AP)—State Wildlife Commissioner John Appel estimated tonight that more than 100 fish-destroying "water turkeys" on city lakes here were killed today in a shoot sponsored by his department and local sportsmen and peace officers.

Approximately 50 hunters took part in a systematic attack on the large black birds, some bagging more than a dozen each. And although not considered particularly tasty eating, the retrieved birds found many ready takers in this meat-shortage area.

Captain Appel said he considered the experiment successful enough to justify planning a similar shoot, if sufficient ammunition can be obtained, against huge flocks of the birds in the False river area.

SOUTHERNERS IN MEET

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—(AP)—The Southern A. A. U. will have three representatives in the National A. A. U. boxing tournament at Boston next week, President Leo Ernst of the southern division, said today.

Representing the south will be Keith Hamilton, New Orleans, 112-pound class; Anthony Colato, New Orleans, 118, and Jesse Mull, New Orleans, 135.

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

NEWS ITEM: PHILLIES PROMISE TO VACATE NATIONAL LEAGUE CELLAR. (THEY'VE BEEN LIVING THERE FOR SIX OF THE LAST SEVEN YEARS)



SIX WRESTLERS ON LOCAL CARD

Grappling Royal To Feature Mat Show At Kallio Arena This Week

A wrestling battle royal, featuring the Masked Demon, ring anonymity, and Jack Curtis, Bobby Segura, "Red" Dawson, and George Curtis, will feature Thursday night's wrestling program here, and in this instance the six-man brawl, including the referee of course, will serve as the curtain raiser.

Promoter Gus Kallio last night said the battle royal would start the night's fireworks at 8:30 o'clock, and that the success or failure of the principals in the mass mayhem fracas would determine the participants in semi-final and main event scraps.

The promoter distinguished between "feature event" and "main event" by declaring the wrestling royal was his "feature," but that the two wrestlers would quit the ring and return later for the "main" scrap.

The first of the five wrestlers to be pinned or knocked out of action in the battle royal will be through for the night. The next two to meet defeat will return later in the semi-final event, and the night-cap will bring back the two warriors left unbeaten in the opener.

The Masked Demon, according to Kallio, is a newcomer to this section who has refused to even announce the name of his home town or nationality. The Mississippi Curtis brothers, and Segura, the light-heavy champ of Mexico, are well known to local fans.

"Red" Dawson, a newcomer to this section, proved the sensation of last Thursday's program when he made his local debut in a semi-final brawl in which he won straight falls from Irish Jack Kelly.

Dawson, a Scot of Hurley, Wis., looked like one of the best and most colorful wrestlers to tour the southern circuit in many months, and the shaven-head, bushy bearded ex-soldier promises to be one of Kallio's best drawing individuals this week.

NEWHOUSE LIKELY

TO GET MORE REST

EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 24.—(AP)—Blond, slender Harold Newhouse, ace Detroit left hander and the winningest pitcher of the major leagues in 1944, believes he won't duplicate his 29 victories this season—because he "won't get enough work to win like that."

"With our improved and strengthened pitching staff I'll be lucky to pitch enough to win 20. I'll never win 29 again, probably not even 25—because I won't have to," the 23-year-old Junior American Legion product declared here at spring training camp.

Newhouse, who never before in a major league season won as many games as he lost, piled up a won-lost record of 29-9 in '44. But, like his workhorse teammate, Paul (Dizzy) Trout, he had to toil more than 300 innings of 47 games to do it, working out of turn both as a starter and in relief.

Newhouse figures the extra burden of work in 1944 helped him to conquer his once notorious wildness. The year before he led the league in walks. Last year he had 187 strikeouts—43 more than Trout, who was second.

MEADE SUSPENDED AT

MEXICAN RACE TRACK

MEXICO CITY, March 24.—(AP)—Don Meade, American jockey who came here to ride after the racing ban in the United States, today was suspended for the remainder of the meeting by the stewards at the Hipodromo de las Americas racetrack. The meeting has two months to run.

Track officials said Meade had been "taken off all his mounts and denied the privileges of the track" "for reprehensible conduct." No further explanation was made except that the officials said the decision was based on many "things" and declared that there was no question of racing integrity involved.

Meade, who has ridden many winners since he arrived from Miami, notably in the feature events, appeared before the stewards this morning. He was not available for comment.

It was not until 1927 that manufacturers of aircraft engines began to take an active interest in fuel pumps.

RED SHIELD FIVES RESUME PLAYOFFS

Both Seniors And Midgets Slated For Games Tomorrow Night

Red Shield basketball rivalry will be resumed on two fronts here tomorrow night when the First Baptists of West Monroe meet in the fourth game of the Red Shield Basketball League championship finals, and the First Christian Church team tackles St. Matthew's Parochial School in the third game of the Red Shield Midget League's title games.

The Midgets start the night's action on the Ouachita Parish High School floor at 7 o'clock, and the older boys come out for the main event in the same gymnasium at 8 o'clock.

The Methodists tomorrow will be after their 25th victory in 26 games this year and the championship of the league which they can clinch by winning this next contest. But the Baptists, coached by Cary Phillips, former Brown Paper Mill Safety First ace who now is a West Monroe drug store pill roller, are confident they can put the skids under their Monroe rivals. The Baptists have the only team that has been able to beat the Methodists to date and they accomplished that feat in the second game of the current championship series.

If the Baptists are fortunate enough to win tomorrow they will force the series to five games in order to determine the league's champion. The Methodists, who finished their regular schedule undefeated with 20 victories, won two straight games in the title semi-finals and then won the first game of the finals with the Baptists in an overtime contest. The Baptists won the second, but lost Friday night by the narrow margin of 26-20.

In the Midget circuit the First Christian club of Ralph Marionneau has a two-game lead over St. Matthew's Baby Irish who haven't won a game in the finals although they finished on top in the league standings. The Christians can clinch the championship with a third straight win tomorrow.

CHEVIGNY IS KILLED

SEGUIN, Texas, March 24.—(AP)—Mrs. H. H. Weiner said today she had received a message from a sister of Capt. Jack Chevigny, former University of Texas coach, saying Chevigny had been killed Feb. 19 on Iwo Jima while leading a Marine charge.

Chevigny, a former assistant coach at Notre Dame, was a captain in the Marine Third division.

Mystery Man

When Bowling Green, which meets De Paul in the Invitation Basketball Tournament final, was playing Long Island U. in Boston earlier this season, things didn't look very good in the first half. . . . During the intermission Coach Harold Anderson gave his usual brief talk. . . . As he finished a stranger in the room spoke up: "I'm from Albion, a mid-westerner, and I've come here tonight to see the prestige of the mid-west upheld."

. . . Then he really gave 'em the works in a pep talk and the Falcons went out to win 72-51. . . . Anderson still doesn't know the stranger's name, but he'd like to have him re-appear Monday.

One-Minute Sports Page

The Detroit Tigers, in conjunction with the city's public schools and a motor company, have begun a campaign to collect 60 dozen bats for use by schoolboy baseballers. What the Tigers need is somebody like Dick Wakefield to use one bat. . . . Since the doctors told "72-year-old" Ben White he was as rugged as a man of 40, Ben has been training more trotters and racers than he has in the past three years. . . . Jim St. Clair, chairman of the basketball rules committee, claims the only way to satisfy the coaches would be to invent a game in which both teams won every time.

A month ago, Glenn Smith, Penn State's ex-service man captain, won the Eastern Intercollegiate 155-pound wrestling title. Now Smith is a 180-pound candidate for the baseball team.

HIGGINS ENTERS NAVY

DETROIT, March 24.—(AP)—Michael F. (Pinky) Higgins, Detroit Tiger third baseman, was sworn into the navy here today. Navy officials declined to say where he would be assigned. Higgins passed his physical examination at the induction here Thursday.

ORLEANS GRAPPLER WINS

DALLAS, Tex., March 24.—(AP)—Edie Carr of New Orleans, defeated Bill Williams, Oklahoma City, by a fall in 8 minutes, 50 seconds in the 115-pound class of the National A. A. U. wrestling tournament. In another semi-final bout, Jack Hess, New Orleans, lost to Richard Dickerson, Tulsa, Okla., on a decision in the 128-pound class.

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EXHIBITION SCORES

BROWNS BEAT TOLEDO

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., March 24.—(AP)—A sacrifice by Pete Gray, one-armed outfielder of the St. Louis Browns, scored Don Guttridge with the run which defeated the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association 4 to 3 in a spring training exhibition game today.

Toledo loaded the bases in the seventh with no outs but scored only two runs. First Baseman Inasiak of Toledo pounded out the first triple of the exhibition series. Guttridge hit safely in three of his four trips to the plate. The game went eight innings.

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Miller, Lamachia (5) and Arnold. (Eight innings by agreement.)

BAINBRIDGE, Md., March 24.—(AP)—

The New York Giants, using two full teams, played a 6-6 tie game with the Bainbridge Naval Training Center today in the Giants' first 1945 exhibition.

The National League team used three pitchers, each tossing for three innings, in a game which saw many substitutions. The fourth inning was the big one for both teams, the Giants scoring two runs and Bainbridge five.

KENTUCKY SHADES TUFTS, 66 TO

NEW YORK, March 24.—(AP)—Kentucky's Southeastern Conference champions received unexpected opposition from Tufts of New England tonight but came through with a 26 victory to take third place in the N. C. A. A.'s eastern division basketball championship before more than 18,000 fans at Madison Square Garden.

The New Englanders, beaten New York University in their round game, fought the Wildcats down to the final gun but Kentucky's height and experience finally speared victory. The Southeastern Conference, which bowed to Ohio State Thursday, played without Jack Tinsley, who injured an ankle in the Ohio State fray.

The score was tied three times in the first half before Kentucky's floor with a 24-23 lead. Tufts bounded ahead at the start of the second period but Kentucky came back, the shooting of Wilbur Schu and George Vulech. Three times the Wildcats opened up nine point leads but they were unable to hold them until the last five minutes.

Schu paced the leaders with 20 points while Bob Skarda led Tufts with 20.

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RAZORBACKS BOOK NINE-GAME SLATE

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., March 24.—(P)—A rugged, nine-game 1945 football schedule for the University of Arkansas Razorbacks was announced today by Athletic Director Glen Rose. The schedule: September 29—Oklahoma Aggies at Fayetteville. October 6—Texas Christian at Fayetteville (c). October 13—Baylor at Waco (c). October 20—Texas at Little Rock (c). October 27—Ole Miss at Memphis. November 3—Texas Aggies at Fayetteville (c). November 10—Rice at Houston (c). November 17—Southern Methodist at Dallas (c). November 22—Tulsa at Tulsa (Thanksgiving). (c)—Southwest Conference game.

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AMERICAN

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Some returned in flames. Some did not return. Yesterday afternoon a curtain of smoke blanketed the entire Ruhr and the Rhine from Duesseldorf to Arnhem. Most of it rose from the flaming buildings of the Ruhr and the impact of thousands of American and British bombs. The rest came from chemicals set off to screen Allied troop dispositions.

Men and machines lay silent until dusk. But with the darkness the Allied front stirred to life. In the forests there came a rumble of tanks and trucks, and on the roads long convoys sprang forth loaded with every conceivable piece of equipment, including thousands of tons of bridging material and huge landing craft on giant trailers.

It seemed impossible that this vast assortment could be untangled and moved to the right place at the right time. But most of it got there. Near the river dike a barrage from mortars kicked up dust and steel whistled about the veteran regimental command post in a ruined house.

In the cellar the commanding colonel—a short man with a 45 slug on his hip—was just getting his communications in order. It all had to be done by telephone for this division had been moved to the front secretly and could not use the wireless for fear of advertising its presence to the Germans.

"The worst thing about this period," he complained, "is that you have to sit and wait. There is nothing you can do, just sit and wait. You can't stop all this stuff from going on, nor can you help it any until the battle starts."

At the colonel's side was Lt. John P. McGee of Charleston, S. C. At 22 he is one of the youngest regimental operations officers in the business. He used to be a platoon leader and is thankful for his present job, declaring "it's safer" just as a mortar shell takes off the top of the house next door.

Shortly after dark there is a thunder to the north from the big guns. The British have begun their preliminary barrage, a barrage that is to go on for four hours.

The jumpoff was staggered, with the British northern flank launching its attack at 8 p. m., the southern flank at 9 p. m. and then the Ninth army to the south at 2 a. m.

From the time those guns opened up the front was a continuous roar, reaching such a crescendo at times that plaster fell from the walls. The concussion of the guns pulled at your clothes.

Just north of this command post British commandos slipped across the river in the darkness at 10 p. m. and sliced through the river defenses. Then they hid out a scant 1,500 yards from the key German stronghold in Wesel.

At 10:30 p. m. there was a heavy droning in the sky and more than 300 Lancasters with blockbusters labored overhead with railway schedule precision. It was their job to find the town in the dark and flatten it without hitting the commandos.

Standing in the backyard I could see the attack. The first bombs hit and for 15 minutes the town flamed and jumped under the explosions. Overhead, almost in a funnel straight into the sky, burst hundreds of flak flashes. These flashes were mute testimony that every bomb was hitting in the target area for they funneled directly up over the town.

Plane after plane thundered by. Some were less than 1,000 feet up. When they finished the town appeared to be just a red glow.

Twenty minutes later in the cellar command post came the first report from the commandos.

"Our only trouble is in taking care of the number of prisoners we are getting," it said.

Outside the command post the infantry marched by, followed by tanks, buffaloes and a hundred other kinds of instruments of war.

There is no excitement but an undecurrent of worry always seizes command posts just before a big attack.

"I just hope we get the boats in the water before they spot us," says operations officer, Maj. Julius W. Singleton of Margantown, W. Va.

Dozens of young officers come in and out of the command post with a thousand assignments, demonstrating the tremendous complications of modern war and particularly of this attack.

One of these is Lt. Henry L. Hatherman, Providence, R. I. His job is to get three bulldozers down to the river. If alligators can't climb the dike, he is to rip it down with his bulldozers, then hide them as much as possible.

Later he is to load them on three navy landing craft and take them to the other side where they will go to work building landing ways for other equipment.

Down on the river, cranes are trying to lift huge U. S. navy boats off their trailers. The cranes break under the strain and the cumbersome vessels are manhandled off into the water.

Later, infantry waves carried other 1,000-pound assault boats down to the river on their backs so that the first waves could climb aboard and land on the other side fresh.

The river was covered with smoke and you could scarcely see your hand before your face. To mark the navigation lanes across the river tracers were being fired in lanes.

In other places big flashlights were tied in bundles on the east bank and used to guide later arrivals.

Motorboat hobbyists, who were recruited from all over the army, were transferred weeks ago to handle the storm craft with their outboard motors. One of these was Pfc. James L. Killingsworth of Longview, Tex.

"I had a hell of a time on my trip," Killingsworth said as he trudged up the bank guarding some German prisoners brought back by returning boats. "My motor conked out in mid-stream and I had two wounded men on board, including the assistant operator. I still don't know how I got it started again and got to shore."

The Germans tried to mortar the boats as they crossed the river, but casualties were surprisingly light for the magnitude of the operations. All up and down the river for miles the scene at this beachhead was repeated.

Back at command posts, lines on the maps ranged deeper and deeper into the Reich as battalion after battalion landed and pushed inland. In this sector they encountered few mines. Apparently the Germans had not had time to plant them.

Many German soldiers gave up after only a brief struggle. More than 250 were lying face downward just behind the dike under guards. They already had been ferried back across the river. Many were young and sullen but the fight was all gone out of them.

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WACS IN ENCORE MATCH WITH MONROE SEXTET

The Selman Field WAC baseball team will resume action again Tuesday night in the field gym at eight o'clock in a return engagement with the Monroe Independent team which they defeated in their last start 30 to 23.

The WACs are expected to depend heavily on the high scoring Ruth Espe at forward who scored 17 points in the last game. Though the WACs will miss the services of Stella (Pee Wee) Olesky, a stellar forward, who is on furlough, they will make up for it in the return of guard Edna Du Charne from furlough and Geraldine Gross, a smooth forward. Gross participated in the last game but was severely handicapped by a badly sprained hand which is now in top shape.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MEET OPENS MONDAY

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 24.—(P)—Twenty-two teams from 14 states were set into brackets tonight for the 17th annual women's National A. A. U. basketball tournament which opens Monday afternoon.

The Convairs of Nashville, Tenn., defending champions, were seeded No. 1, followed by the Des Moines, Ia., Pepsi-Colas, the Dr. Peppers of Little Rock, Ark., and the A. I. B. of Des Moines.

HATCHER FIGHTS ROTOLO

NEW ORLEANS, March 24.—(P)—Jimmy Hatcher, Lake City, S. C., lightweight, opposes Tommy Rotolo, Rome, N. Y., and Sailor Ernie Vigh, Newburg, N. Y., tackles Bill McDowell, Dallas, Texas, middleweight, in a double windup of two ten-rounders here Monday night. Promoter Louis Messina and Matchmaker Lew Raymond said they had arranged an all-star card to round out the program.

Cyrus Thompson, hunting in Colorado, brought down a deer a half mile away with one shot from a 30-30 rifle.

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Some returned in flames. Some did not return. Yesterday afternoon a curtain of smoke blanketed the entire Ruhr and the Rhine from Duesseldorf to Arnhem. Most of it rose from the flaming buildings of the Ruhr and the impact of thousands of American and British bombs. The rest came from chemicals set off to screen Allied troop dispositions.

Men and machines lay silent until dusk. But with the darkness the Allied front stirred to life. In the forests there came a rumble of tanks and trucks, and on the roads long convoys sprang forth loaded with every conceivable piece of equipment, including thousands of tons of bridging material and huge landing craft on giant trailers.

It seemed impossible that this vast assortment could be untangled and moved to the right place at the right time. But most of it got there. Near the river dike a barrage from mortars kicked up dust and steel whistled about the veteran regimental command post in a ruined house.

In the cellar the commanding colonel—a short man with a 45 slug on his hip—was just getting his communications in order. It all had to be done by telephone for this division had been moved to the front secretly and could not use the wireless for fear of advertising its presence to the Germans.

"The worst thing about this period," he complained, "is that you have to sit and wait. There is nothing you can do, just sit and wait. You can't stop all this stuff from going on, nor can you help it any until the battle starts."

At the colonel's side was Lt. John P. McGee of Charleston, S. C. At 22 he is one of the youngest regimental operations officers in the business. He used to be a platoon leader and is thankful for his present job, declaring "it's safer" just as a mortar shell takes off the top of the house next door.

Shortly after dark there is a thunder to the north from the big guns. The British have begun their preliminary barrage, a barrage that is to go on for four hours.

The jumpoff was staggered, with the British northern flank launching its attack at 8 p. m., the southern flank at 9 p. m. and then the Ninth army to the south at 2 a. m.

From the time those guns opened up the front was a continuous roar, reaching such a crescendo at times that plaster fell from the walls. The concussion of the guns pulled at your clothes.

Just north of this command post British commandos slipped across the river in the darkness at 10 p. m. and sliced through the river defenses. Then they hid out a scant 1,500 yards from the key German stronghold in Wesel.

At 10:30 p. m. there was a heavy droning in the sky and more than 300 Lancasters with blockbusters labored overhead with railway schedule precision. It was their job to find the town in the dark and flatten it without hitting the commandos.

Standing in the backyard I could see the attack. The first bombs hit and for 15 minutes the town flamed and jumped under the explosions. Overhead, almost in a funnel straight into the sky, burst hundreds of flak flashes. These flashes were mute testimony that every bomb was hitting in the target area for they funneled directly up over the town.

Plane after plane thundered by. Some were less than 1,000 feet up. When they finished the town appeared to be just a red glow.

Twenty minutes later in the cellar command post came the first report from the commandos.

"Our only trouble is in taking care of the number of prisoners we are getting," it said.

Outside the command post the infantry marched by, followed by tanks, buffaloes and a hundred other kinds of instruments of war.

There is no excitement but an undecurrent of worry always seizes command posts just before a big attack.

"I just hope we get the boats in the water before they spot us," says operations officer, Maj. Julius W. Singleton of Margantown, W. Va.

Dozens of young officers come in and out of the command post with a thousand assignments, demonstrating the tremendous complications of modern war and particularly of this attack.

One of these is Lt. Henry L. Hatherman, Providence, R. I. His job is to get three bulldozers down to the river. If alligators can't climb the dike, he is to rip it down with his bulldozers, then hide them as much as possible.

Later he is to load them on three navy landing craft and take them to the other side where they will go to work building landing ways for other equipment.

Down on the river, cranes are trying to lift huge U. S. navy boats off their trailers. The cranes break under the strain and the cumbersome vessels are manhandled off into the water.

Later, infantry waves carried other 1,000-pound assault boats down to the river on their backs so that the first waves could climb aboard and land on the other side fresh.

The river was covered with smoke and you could scarcely see your hand before your face. To mark the navigation lanes across the river tracers were being fired in lanes.

In other places big flashlights were tied in bundles on the east bank and used to guide later arrivals.

Motorboat hobbyists, who were recruited from all over the army, were transferred weeks ago to handle the storm craft with their outboard motors. One of these was Pfc. James L. Killingsworth of Longview, Tex.

"I had a hell of a time on my trip," Killingsworth said as he trudged up the bank guarding some German prisoners brought back by returning boats. "My motor conked out in mid-stream and I had two wounded men on board, including the assistant operator. I still don't know how I got it started again and got to shore."

The Germans tried to mortar the boats as they crossed the river, but casualties were surprisingly light for the magnitude of the operations. All up and down the river for miles the scene at this beachhead was repeated.

Back at command posts, lines on the maps ranged deeper and deeper into the Reich as battalion after battalion landed and pushed inland. In this sector they encountered few mines. Apparently the Germans had not had time to plant them.

Many German soldiers gave up after only a brief struggle. More than 250 were lying face downward just behind the dike under guards. They already had been ferried back across the river. Many were young and sullen but the fight was all gone out of them.

HALL QUIZZED

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test of a 32 caliber revolver we found in his room for Stanley to compare with the bullets which killed Mrs. Frome and her daughter.

Martin said the bullets which killed the women were fired from a .32 revolver.

Oklahoma officers questioned Hall yesterday about unsolved slayings there, and Kansas police plan to come here to question Hall soon.

In Phoenix, Ariz., James McDonald, superintendent of the Arizona Bureau of Criminal Identification, said he had no record of the slaying of 10 Arizona Mexicans whom Martin said Hall admitted killing in 1935.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

87—Lots For Sale. TWO LOTS—Corner Otis and 8th streets. Lot facing 150 feet on west side of Jackson street. 30 feet on south side of Vernon street. Price \$550. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400. 3-27-A

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PASSOVER WILL BE CELEBRATED

Jewry Regards Event As Symbol Of Liberty And Freedom

Passover, in Jewish history, commemorates the deliverance of the Jews from Egyptian bondage. This holiday has become symbolic of the quest for liberty and freedom. Pharaoh, the tyrant of that particular era, is characteristic of all tyrants, that is, the desire to break the free will of man, and have the latter serve the tyrant's own particular purpose. However, Pharaoh had been no more successful than are the tyrants of the present era—Hitler, Mussolini, and Hirohito.

The first observance of the Seder festival begins on Wednesday night, March 28, and terminates the following

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Thursday on April 5. The Seder is a dramatic presentation of the events connected with the breaking of Egyptian slavery. On the table are placed several symbolic foods, the most important of which is the Matzo, the unleavened bread which commemorates the fact that the Jews left Egypt in such haste that the dough had no time to rise and the bread had to be baked flat and unleavened. The entire story of the exodus from Egypt is read from a special book that is called "Haggadah" (Narrative).

Under the usual cooperative aid and sponsorship of the B'nai Brith of Monroe, the Sisterhood, and the National Jewish welfare board, a Seder will be held at Selman Field promptly at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday, March 28, and will be conducted by Rabbi F. K. Hirsch, assisted by Cpl. Michael Marcus, aided by the chaplain's assistant, Pfc. Milton Berman.

Mrs. David Kaplan and her committee of the Sisterhood have been hard at work in an effort to see that the table preparations are exactly correct. The B'nai Brith has consented to finance this entire holiday project.

All service men, their wives, relatives, friends, and community people are urged to inform the USO, phone 2757, or to leave word at the chaplain's office at the field, extension 313, as to whether they are attending the Seder, and the number of people they have invited as their guests.

The first steamship on the Great Lakes, "Walk-in-the-Water," was built in Buffalo in 1818.

TWO CHECKER MEETS SLATED

First To Be Held At Oak Grove And Second In West Monroe

Two checker jamborees for the month of April have been arranged by north Louisiana checker enthusiasts, it was announced yesterday. The first will be held April 8 at Oak Grove and the second April 15 in West Monroe.

The West Monroe meet will be the annual spring championship tournament for north Louisiana and it may develop into an all-Louisiana tournament. Oak Grove's crossboard setto is being arranged as a warm-up affair for the north Louisiana tourney.

Contestants in the tournament here will play in the West Monroe community center, located at the intersection of Coleman and Fifth streets and directly south of the ice plant. In Oak Grove the players will meet in J. H. O'Neal's store. The tournament there will start at 10:30 a. m. and the one here will open at 10 a. m.

Checker players from Monroe, West Monroe, Rayville, Bastrop, Lake Providence and other Louisiana and Mississippi towns are expected to attend the Oak Grove meeting, which will be the first of its kind to be held there. All players are invited to attend.

For several years north Louisiana championship tournaments have been held here each spring and fall and the tournaments have become so popular that some New Orleans and other south Louisiana players have suggested that it be made a state-wide affair. This year players from New Orleans, Hammond and Baton Rouge have intimated they will take part if transportation facilities are available. This is the only tournament in the state outside of New Orleans and that tourney is for players of that city only.

Six different champions have been crowned in the tournaments here and three of them have been two-time winners, but none has ever won the title twice in succession. M. E. Kidd of Choudrant, present holder of the title, is one of the two-time winners and he has a chance to lead all the others by annexing it for the third time in the tourney here April 15. Others who have been winners are Simmie Whitman of Choudrant (twice), R. M. Enloe of Dubach (twice), Pvt. Sam A. Dowd, formerly stationed near Ruston and former runnerup in a North Carolina state tournament, Tom J. Bonds of Dubach and H. H. Joiner of West Monroe. Mr. Joiner lost the title at the last tournament and hopes to regain it this time.

The present champion and former champions, however, are expected this spring to have to put on plenty of steam if they finish ahead of R. E. Hamilton, a Rayville player who is entering for the first time. Oak Grove also has a number of strong players.

Anyone wishing to obtain additional information on the tournament here may call or write W. G. Jasper, 806 North Fifth street, West Monroe. Mr. O'Neal is in charge of the Oak Grove tourney.

HEADS NATIONAL ORGANIZATION



Clifford M. Strauss, Monroe businessman, has called a meeting of the board of directors of the Wine and Spirit Wholesalers of America in Chicago for the latter part of April, it was announced yesterday. Mr. Strauss, who is president of the organization, was accorded that national honor at the recent convention of the association in Chicago. He is an executive of F. Strauss and Son and is active in local civic affairs, at present serving as president of the Ouachita Parish Chapter of the American Red Cross.

COMMENDATION IS GIVEN PVT. FEAZEL

W. C. (Bill) Feazel, oil operator of Monroe and Shreveport, has been informed of honors that have come to his nephew, Pvt. Mina E. Feazel. The commendation to the commanding officer, 394th signal company, states that:

"It is desired to express official appreciation for the excellent performance and devotion to duty of Pvt. Mina E. Feazel.

"Private Feazel has worked directly under me, in both the United Kingdom and on the continent, thus affording me continuing opportunities for close personal observation of his activities as cryptographic technician of the signal center of headquarters.

"Private Feazel has assumed responsibilities and efficiently executed duties far in excess of that expected in his present rank. In addition to the code work required, he has had the endless task of interpreting and correlating all phases of cryptographic security which are most vital to cryptographic communications. His work has involved the use of very highly classified war department documents and devices. Private Feazel has proved fully capable and trustworthy of such a position of responsibility. His initiative, dependability and devotion to duty are unflinching."

The commendation bore the signature of Matthew A. Porter, captain signal corps, cryptographic security officer, and Private Feazel was further endorsed by Capt. Frank C. Reilly, signal corps commanding officer.

\$73,200 IS SOUGHT IN FATAL ACCIDENT

SHREVEPORT, La., March 24.—(AP)—Damages totaling \$73,200 are asked in a suit filed in the Lake Charles division of federal district court yesterday by Mrs. Catherine Seaman, Maryland resident, from the M. W. Kellogg Company and the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, for the death of her husband in March last year. Included in the suit are two minor children.

Mrs. Seaman alleges that while her husband was driving along a shell paved highway between the City Service Octane Plant and the Sulphur-Hackberry road in Calcasieu parish, he drove into a large grader operated by employees of the Kellogg Company. He suffered an injured knee and other injuries, none fatal.

After the collision, grader workers laid her husband on a cushion beside the auto. A passing car narrowly

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Visit Any War Hospital And Stamina Of Patients Looms

Talk about morale, mister, it comes in big doses at an army general hospital.

This is a story about one hospital, but it could be any of them. This is the story about a few men but it could be all of them. The occasion was a press tour of one of the largest army general hospitals in the country.

A curly haired youth hammered noisily away at a wagon he was building. It was going to be red when he got around to the paint job. He had to work sitting down because he had no left leg. His leg? Oh, he lost it in Italy. Did he think his two-year-old son would like the wagon? He was going to take it home to him when they discharged him from the hospital. We could still hear him whistling above the banging of his hammer as we left.

Sun streamed through the windows of one of the wards. Four or five men were lounging around one bed. Men are going to shoot the breeze no matter where they are. Each of them had

an arm or a leg gone. They were laughing—good, straight-from-the-heart laughter.

One of them asked the newsmen why they were there. A reporter replied that they were touring the hospital to see the need for WAC medical technicians.

"Say, that's good," the soldier said. "Get a lot of 'em for us, will you? See this," he held up the stump of his right leg. "Just as soon as I get an artificial leg the little WAC upstairs says she will teach me how to dance. She will, too."

And so it went all through the hospital. You came to the hospital prepared to feel sorry for them and in ten minutes your sympathy was changed to admiration. You were caught in the whirl of high spirits and laughed as loudly as they did. You joked about their lost limbs because they did. You recognized the loss and then forgot about it because that's the way they took it. You had hoped to help build their morale a little and instead they raised yours.

You came to know how these men felt about the WAC medical technicians—the WACs who work in the wards, the laboratories and the occupational departments. They were proud of them, fiercely proud, like a brother is proud of his sister. You saw that pride in their eyes and knew that was the reward for which each of the WACs worked. A pretty WAC medical technician in one of the wards summed it up the best.

"Am I glad I'm here? Take a look around you," she said. "I love it. You couldn't put on paper the feeling

she put in the last statement. The praise for the WAC medical technicians was not confined to patients alone. The commanding officer said they had 75 WACs and needed 300 to meet the increasing number of casualties. In surgery, the head surgeon explained the duties of WAC medical technicians. "With a few exceptions their duties are the same as trained nurses," he said.

We left the hospital in the evening. Two soldiers in wheel chairs were taking snapshots of the chapel. They waved goodbye and we left with unshakeable admiration for the wonderful courage of these wounded soldiers. We also carried with us the surety of that fine group of women, WAC medical technicians, who work so unstintingly as they added their bit to the recovery of those men. We knew where they reaped the reward of their work—from the hearts of the men they helped. And we knew that there must be a great many more of them. That's the double message brought back from our tour of army general hospital.

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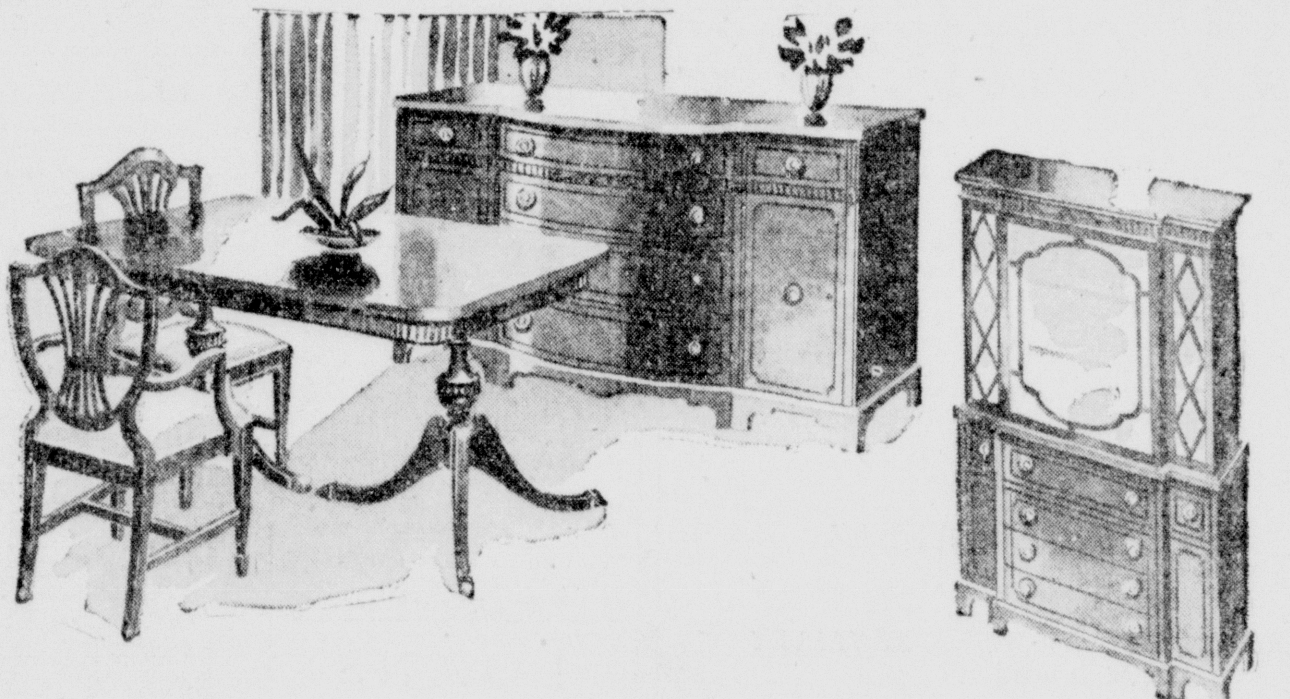
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Capt. J.M. TUMBLIN

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DICK TRACY

ALTHOUGH VARIOUS PROBLEMS HAVE ARISEN, SUCH AS RATION POINTS AND FOOD, MEASLES STILL MANAGES TO KEEP IN THE GOOD GRACES OF THE FAMILY IN THE BOXCAR WHERE HE IS HIDING OUT.

I GUESS THAT OUGHT TO FIX EVERYTHING, EH, MOM?

HE HAS GIVEN ME COUPONS AND MONEY. THAT IS GOOD! NOW, PAPIKA, YOU GO TO THE STORE AND SHOP. WE SHALL HAVE PLENTY FOOD.

I AM SO GLAD YOU CAN STAY, EH? I AM MUCH HAPPY.

INCIDENTALLY, THIS IS A LOUSY RADIO. I GOT AN IDEA. DO YOU WANT TO DO ME A FAVOR?

WHY NOT?

THIS IS JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, CUTIE. I HAVE AN APARTMENT AND IN THE FRONT ROOM IS A NICE LITTLE WHITE RADIO. HERE'S THE KEY AND THE ADDRESS. PICK IT UP, WILL YOU?

OH-H-H???

THIS IS THE ADDRESS LISTED ON MEASLES' LICENSE APPLICATION, AND HE EVIDENTLY LEFT IN A HURRY.

H'M???

EMPTY CAPSULES! DOPE CONTAINERS! H'M! THIS WAS THEIR HEADQUARTERS. ALL RIGHT, PAT.

HEY! SOMEBODY'S FITTING A KEY IN THE DOOR.

QUICK! INTO THIS NEXT ROOM.

HM-M!! WHAT FINE QUARTERS, YES? UM! HE IS RICH. VERY RICH!

JUST WHAT IS HE TRYING TO PUT OVER THIS FELLOW?

THE RADIO. AH, THERE IT IS.

I WOULD LIKE TO LOOK AROUND, BUT SOMEHOW—I AM AFRAID. I SHALL COME BACK AGAIN, YES?

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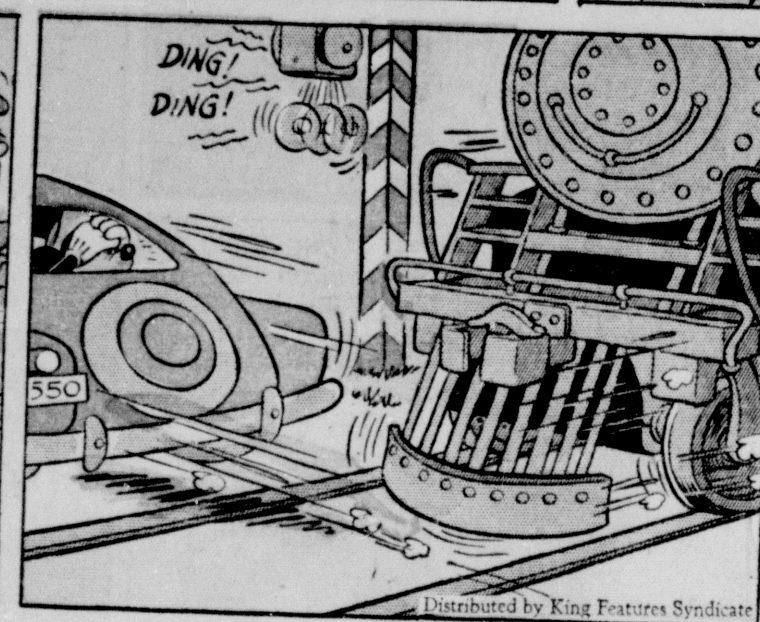


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AND MAYBE IT WON'T BE THE CAPTAIN FALLING OUT OF BED AT THAT!



HO-HA-HUM! -- VELL, IT'S A SHINCH I AIN'T GOING TO LOSE ANY SLEEP FROM VORRYING ABOUT OITHQVAKES!

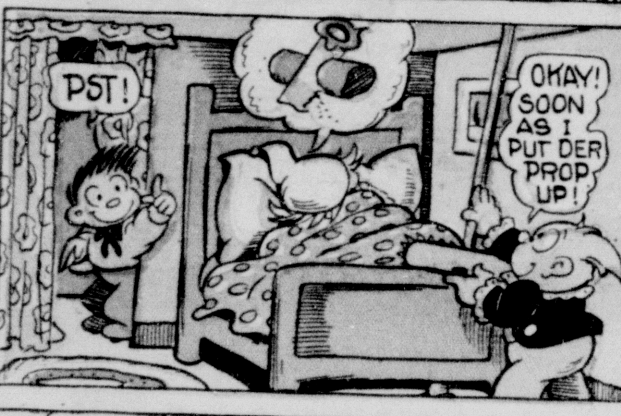


PERHAPS THIS WILL SEPARATE THE OLD BOY FROM HIS SMUG OPTIMISM!



PST!

OHAY! SOON AS I PUT DER PROP UP!



I'LL BET THIS GIVES THE OLD GOAT A REASONABLE FACSIMILE OF AN EARTHQUAKE!



OOPS! THERE MUST BE SOMETHING WRONG!

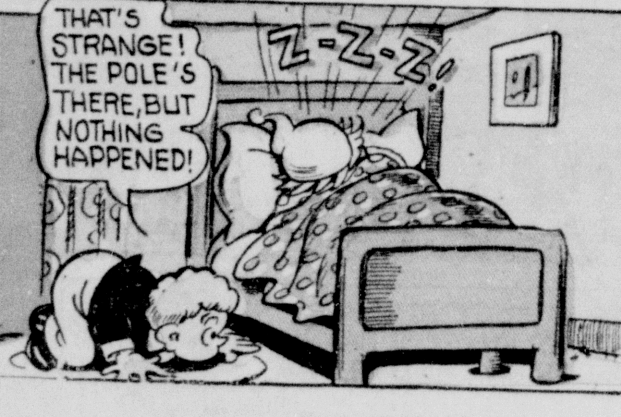


CHEESE IT! HE ISS COMING UP!

SO VE GO DOWN!



THAT'S STRANGE! THE POLE'S THERE, BUT NOTHING HAPPENED!



VE HATE TO STEAL DER ROLLO'S STUFF BUT IT'S IN A GOOD CAUSE!



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HALP! OITHQVAKE!

UFF!



HEY! LEAF GO! VOT ISS?

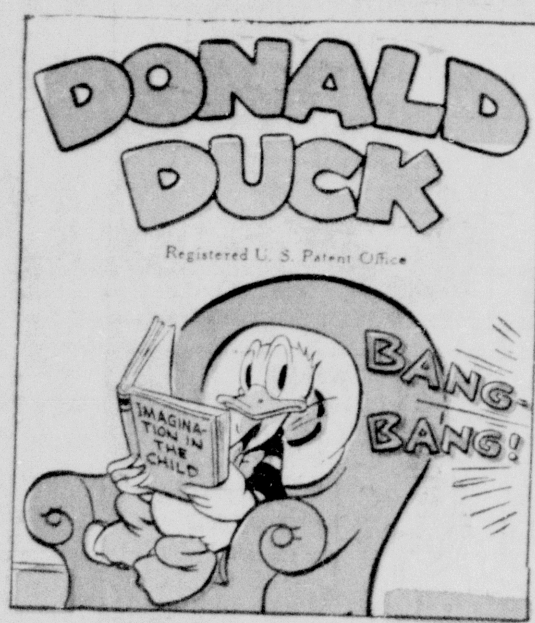
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T' GET BRIEFED BEFORE WE TAKE OFF!



BY THE WAY, BOYS, WHAT IS IT YOU'RE BUILDIN'?

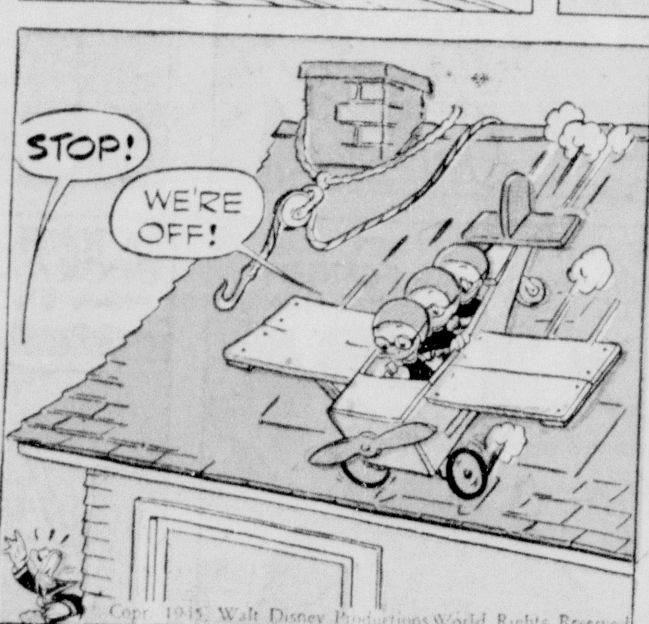
IT'S A REAL FLYIN' FORTRESS, UNCA DONALD!



THUMP! THUD! THUMP!

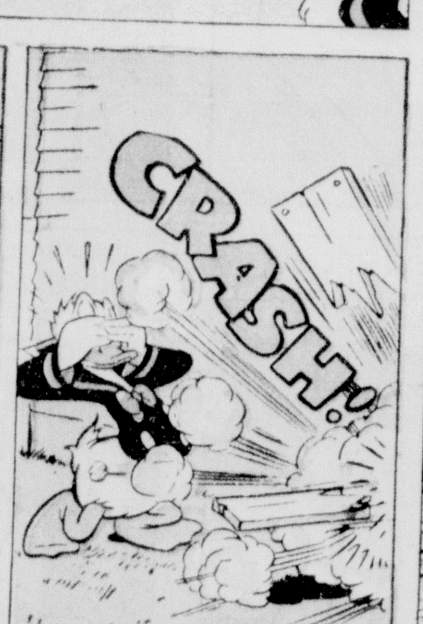


STOP! WE'RE OFF!



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CRASH!



I HOPE THIS TEACHES YOU TO CONTROL YOUR IMAGINATIONS! - IT WASN'T A REAL FLYIN' FORTRESS, NOW, WAS IT?

GUESS WE DID MAKE A LITTLE MISTAKE THERE--



IT'S A DIVE-BOMBER!



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BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

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AH, NOBODY HOME BUT ME--- THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO TAKE A NICE NAP

WHY DOESN'T HE ANSWER THE DOOR-BELL? I KNOW HE'S AT HOME

I'VE GOTTA GET HIM TO LOOK OVER THESE BLUE-PRINTS! AH, LUCKY THIS WINDOW IS OPEN

BUMSTEAD!

I'M SORRY, BOSS, YOU FRIGHTENED ME--I THOUGHT YOU WERE A BURGLAR

YOU'RE FIRED!

I DON'T WANT TO HEAR ANY MORE ABOUT IT! YOU'RE FIRED!

BUT, BOSS PLEASE THINK OF MY FAMILY

GREAT SCOTT! WHAT DID I DO? I FIRED HIM!

I FORGOT ALL ABOUT THE MAN-POWER SHORTAGE

BUMSTEAD!

YOU'RE NOT FIRED! I WAS JUST KIDDING

BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEORGE McMANUS

I'LL JUST SLIP INTO DUGAN'S PLACE FOR A COUPLE OF HANDS OF POKER--I'LL PARK ME CAR AROUND THE CORNER AND SNEAK IN THE BACK WAY!!!

PUTTIN' ON AIRS, EH? WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT BRIDGE??

WELL--BOYS--JUST ONE MORE HAND!

OH--SHUT UP! HOW KIN I KEEP ME MIND ON TH' GAME WITH ALL THIS CACKLIN'?

THIS IS SOMETHING! PARKED FACING THE WRONG WAY ON A "NO PARKING" STREET--IN FRONT OF A FIRE PLUG--AN' IT'S BEEN HERE FOUR HOURS--AND PARKED THREE FEET OUT FROM THE CURB--AND--

I'LL BET YER GOIN' OVER TO MURPHY'S PLACE--

OR DINTY'S PLACE--

NOPE--ME WIFE ISN'T HOME--SO I'M GOING THERE WHILE IT'S QUIET--

WHAT'S THIS? TICKETS ALL OVER ME CAR--A TICKET FOR EVERYTHING EXCEPT SPEEDIN'--BY GOLLY--I'LL GET A JAIL SENTENCE FOR THIS--

I'LL LEAVE THE CAR THERE AN' THINK UP A SCHEME TO GET OUT OF THIS--

HELLO--IS THIS THE CHIEF OF POLICE? MY CAR HAS BEEN STOLEN--I'M MR. JIGGS--YES---I MISSED IT OUT OF ME GARAGE THIS MORNIN'--

WELL--WE GOT YOUR CAR--WHOEVER STOLE IT LEFT IT OUTSIDE OF DUGAN'S PLACE!

WELL--I'M GLAD YOU FOUND IT--GOOD WORK!!

Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

OUR LITTLE THEATER



NOW DON'T GET EXCITED, FREDDIE! I'LL BRING IT RIGHT BACK!

WHY, ALICE! I THOUGHT YOU LIKED DRAMA.

FOLLOW ME, MEN! WE MEET IN FRONT OF THE COURT HOUSE SQUARE-- MEET IN FRONT OF THE SQUARE COURT HOUSE-- COURT IN FRONT OF THE MEAT HOUSE-- OH, SHUCKS!

I WISH YOU'D TELL ME HOW TO GET INTO THESE THINGS!

WHAT'S THE MATTER? CAN'T YOU READ THE SIGN?

BUT, SLUG! ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY IS, DINNER IS SERVED!

AND WHEN YOU SAY, SOUP'S ON, IT GETS ME ALL MIXED UP!

HOW'D YOU LIKE TO COME UP HERE AND MAKE YOUR OWN SNOW?

TO PEEK, OR NOT TO PEEK! THAT IS THE QUESTION!

CURTAIN IN FIVE MINUTES! AREN'T YOU JUST TOO EXCITED!

GEE WHIT, MYRTLE, I THINK I OUGHT TO WEAR A MUSTACHE ALL THE TIME!

AND AM I A SLAVE TO SCRIPT OR DO I GIVE 'EM MY INTERPRETATION?

BUT THE SCRIPT SAYS YOU EXIT OVER HERE!

MAYBE WE DON'T NEED THE BUTLER, THERE'S A WAR, YOU KNOW.

LOUDER!

ELLA! WHERE DO YOU WANT THIS TABLE?

BINGO IS BARKING AT HIMSELF!

Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS



TRAPPED IN A PIT OF IMMENSE PROPORTIONS, TARZAN TONDERED OVER HIS SITUATION. WHAT MANNER OF BEAST WAS THIS HUGE TRAP INTENDED FOR? FROM THE GLOOM AHEAD A STRANGELY FAMILIAR SCENT CAME TO HIM. HE ADVANCED WARILY.



SUDDENLY THE EARTH SHOOK--MOMENTARILY HE PAUSED. THEN STRONGER VIBRATIONS SHOOK--AGAIN AND AGAIN--IN REGULAR CADENCE.



TARZAN CARESSED AND COMFORTED THE SCARED LITTLE MONKEY. ABOVE THE HEAVY VIBRATIONS RECEDED LIKE DISTANT THUNDER.



THE APE-MAN LISTENED IN AWE AND WONDERMENT. THESE VIBRATIONS WERE FOOTSTEPS--THE FOOTSTEPS OF SOME NAMELESS TERROR OF THE JUNGLE.



TERROR-STRICKEN, A FURRY LITTLE BODY CATAPULTED FROM THE DARKNESS AND CLUNG TO HIM, TREMBLING AND CHATTERING.



HOBARTH

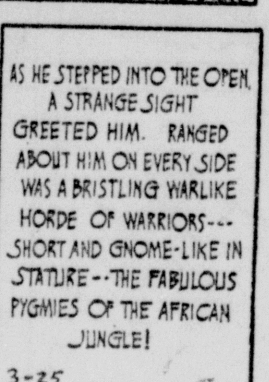
NEXT WEEK THE CAVE



SCOUTING THE TRAP THE APE-MAN CAME UPON A THICK KNOTTED ROPE HANGING FROM ABOVE. IT WAS A PRIMITIVE ROPE-LADDER. HE TESTED IT.



THEN, TOGETHER WITH HIS LITTLE FRIEND, HE LEAPED UPWARD AND CLIMBED HAND OVER HAND TO THE RIM OF THE PIT.



AS HE STEPPED INTO THE OPEN, A STRANGE SIGHT GREETED HIM. RANGED ABOUT HIM ON EVERY SIDE WAS A BRISTLING WARLIKE HORDE OF WARRIORS--SHORT AND GNOME-LIKE IN STATURE--THE FABULOUS PYGMIES OF THE AFRICAN JUNGLE!

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L'il Abner

by AL CAPP



TH' NAME O' JONES IS SAFE AS LONG AS NOBODY FINDS OUT WHUT MAH COUSIN 'ONE-WEAKNESS' 'S' ONE WEAKNESS IS!! OH (GROAN!!), THET FATAL ONE WEAKNESS O' HERS!! IT GITS HER EVERY TIME!



HER ONE WEAKNESS HAIN'T NO SOFT HEART!! HER HEART IS HARD AS A ROCK!! AH L'ARNED THET!!



FLING YO' ARMS AROUND ME!!

D-DON'T MIND EF AH DO!!



GO GULP!! NOW AH IS CONFUSED!! THIS IS TH' FURTHEST AH EVAH GOT WIF ANY GAL!! AH DON'T KNOW HOW T' GO ON FUM HYAR--H-MEBBE SHE DO!!



AH HAS DONE ALL AH KNOWS HOW!! NOW IT'S UP T' YO' T' BRING THIS ROMANCE TO TH' INEVITABLE CLIMAX!!

RIGHT!!



(GROAN!!) HER ONE WEAKNESS HAIN'T NO SOFT HEART!! AN' IT HAIN'T NO SWEET TALK!! THEN, NATCHERLY, HER ONE WEAKNESS IS FO' NO TALK AT ALL!! AN' THASS WHAR AH SHINES!!



AH IS TH' STRONG SILENT TYPE!! AH NEVAH SAYS NOTHIN' ABOUT NOTHIN' MAINLY ON ACCOUNT OF AH DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' ABOUT NOTHIN'--



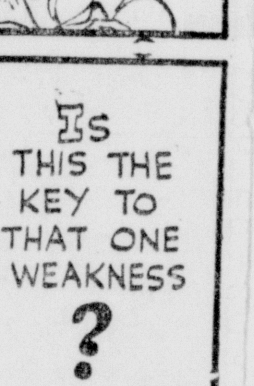
(- HE DONE KNOCKED AT MAH DOOR--BUT HE DON'T SAY NOTHIN'!! HE MERELY STAN'S THAR LOOKIN' SCORNFUL!! - THIS IS INTRIGUIN'!!



(- HE STILL DON'T SAY NOTHIN'-- HE DON'T DO NOTHIN'--HE JEST KEEPS STROLLIN' ALONG!!- THIS IS GITTIN' ME!!



WAL, FRY MAH HIDE!!



Is THIS THE KEY TO THAT ONE WEAKNESS ?

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BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

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NOW'S MY CHANCET FUR A QUICK THREE-FOUR HOUR NAP



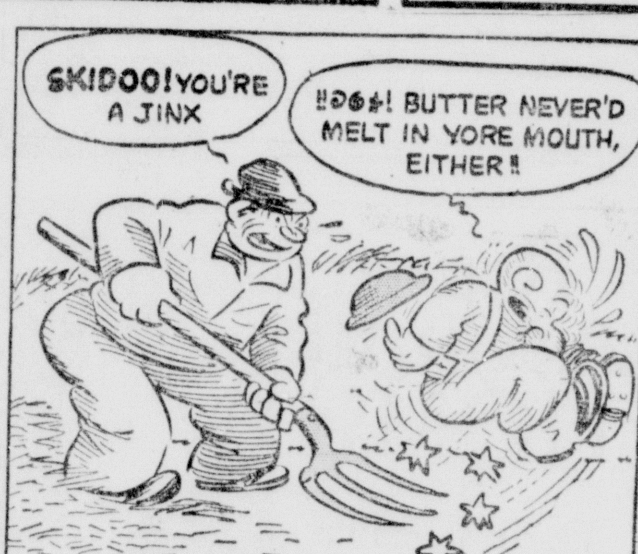
I'M GOING TO COUNT TO THREE--AND IF YOU'RE NOT OUT OF MY SIGHT BY THEN YOU'LL THINK SMOKY MOUNTAIN FELL ON YA

OKAY--KEEP YO'RE RAMSHACKLE HUT I'LL GO--



SCRAM, YARD BIRD-- THE CAPTAIN SAID YOU'RE NOT TO GET ANY PLAY-ROOM PRIVILEGES FOR TEN DAYS--

FRANKIE AND JOHNNY WERE SWEETHEARTS-- WAAL-- I'LL BE TWITCHED!



SKIDOO! YOU'RE A JINX

!!GEE!! BUTTER NEVER'D MELT IN YORE MOUTH, EITHER!!



THIS'LL TEACH HIM TO KEEP AWAY FROM US!!

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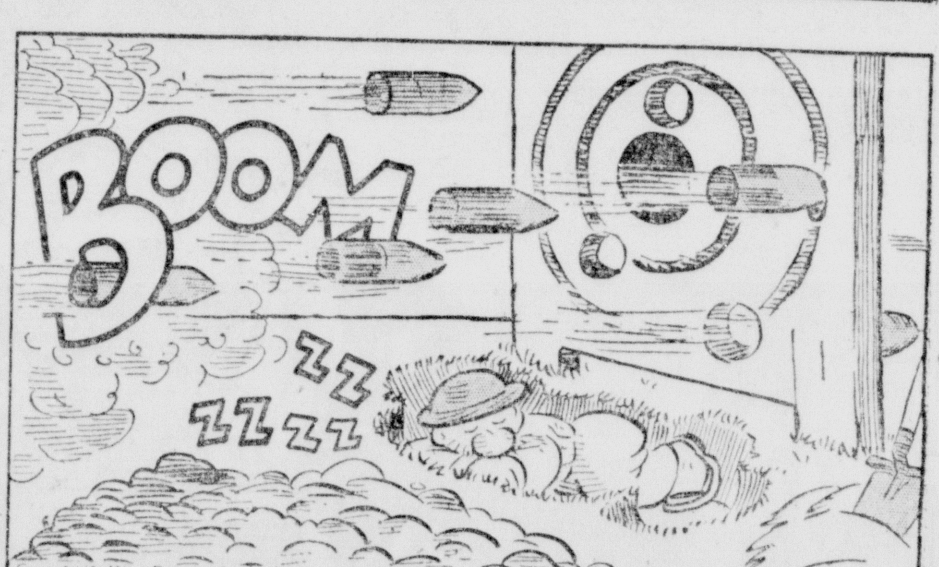
WONDER WHAT SNUFFY'S UP TO? THIS IS SUPPOSED TO BE HIS DAY OFF

I TURNED HIM DOWN FOR A LEETLE FOLDIN' MONEY

YA DON'T SUPPOSE HE FOUND A GOLD MINE



I SWOW-- THIS IS TH' LONESOMEST DAY I EVER PUT IN-- IF I DON'T DO SUMFIN', I'LL....



BOOM--

ZZZZ

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YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR--ARE YOU?

LET'S FINISH IT!

CAPTAIN EASY

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ARMED WITH ONLY A PISTOL, CAPTAIN EASY ADVANCES TOWARD THE BORNEO CHIEF, BOLOWOLO, WHO HOLDS LANDA'S TRIBE CAPTIVE.



SEIZE THE YANKEE!
JAPANESE WILL PAY BIG REWARD FOR HIM!

TACKLING YANKEE WHO HAS PISTOL, WOULD LOSE GOOD MEN! TALK TO WHITE MAN WHILE I SURPRISE HIM FROM REAR!

GOOD IDEA... NO ONE GET HURT!



MEANWHILE, GRETCHEN VAN CUREN, A DUTCH REFUGEE, WATCHES FROM THE JUNGLE...



CAPTAIN EASY IS IN GREAT DANGER! HE DOES NOT KNOW HOW TREACHEROUS BOLOWOLO IS!

WELCOME, YANKEE! DO NOT SHOOT! BOLOWOLO GLAD TO MAKE NEGOTIATE-UM PEACE!

THEN LANDA AND HER PEOPLE MUST BE FREED AT ONCE, BOLOWOLO!



JAPANESE OFFER BIG REWARD FOR LANDA'S PEOPLE WHO ESCAPE FROM LABOR CAMP. CAPTAIN... WHAT YOU GIVE?

IF ALLIES WILL DEAL FAIRLY IF YOU RELEASE THE CAPTIVES-- NO THEY'LL BE TOUGH IF YOU DON'T. YOU CAN'T TRUST THE JAPS TO KEEP THEIR BARGAIN!

MAYBE BOLOWOLO SETTLE FOR THOUSAND DOLLAR CASH IF YOU MAKE OFFER!

SUDDENLY--

LOOK OUT, CAPTAIN EASY!



LOOK BEHIND YOU!



OKAY, FELLA, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU WANT TO PLAY, NOW CALL OFF YOUR BOYS OR I'LL PULL THE TRIGGER!



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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

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MAJOR HOOPLE

SUPPOSE I WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR, POINTING OUT HOW WE CAN ALL ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF OUR WAR ACTIVITIES. HAR-RUMPH!



"PEOPLE SHOULD START THEIR SPRING WORK EARLY, SPREADING IT OUT OVER A LONGER PERIOD THAN USUAL BECAUSE OF THE MANPOWER SHORTAGE!"



ARE YOU BUSY? WHAT'S THAT YOU'RE DOING?

OF COURSE I'M BUSY, MARTHA! JUST COMPOSING A CONSTRUCTIVE LETTER TO THE NEWS-PAPER!



MY IDEA IS THAT WITH HELP SCARCE, WE CANNOT POSTPONE THINGS, BUT MUST PLAN FAR IN ADVANCE!

I'M BEGINNING TO CATCH ON!



QUOTE: "PAINTING, CLEANING AND REMODELING ARE OBJECTS THAT CANNOT BE DELAYED IN WARTIME, BUT ITS SHORTAGES AND PROCASTINATION MAY SPELL FAILURE!"



STORM DOORS OFF, SCREENS UP COAL DUST ALL OVER THE HOUSE. PORCHES NEED PAINT. PORCH FURNITURE--



EGAD, MARTHA! YOU DON'T GRASP THAT THIS LETTER IS A LITERARY WORK, AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE WAR EFFORT, A PATRIOTIC DUTY!



THE BROOM IS MIGHTIER THAN THE PEN COME!



MY WORD, MARTHA! THIS TIME, FLATLY I MUST REFUSE!



THIS SPLENDID ROCKY MOUNTAIN VIEW IS INTENDED TO TAKE THE READER'S MIND OFF AN UNPLEASANT CHAPTER IN DOMESTIC LIFE!

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ALLEY OOP

at CRUMMSTONE MANOR

NOW, WITH OOP BACK IN HISTORY IN SEARCH OF THE PLAN OF THE SECRET PASSAGES, AND OOLA GONE FOR THE POLICE, WE SHOULD COME THROUGH THIS ORDEAL WITH FLYING COLORS!

ULTIMATELY, PERHAPS, BUT I'LL WAGER THERE'LL BE LEAD FLYING BEFORE OUR COLORS DO!

CONVINCED THE OLD CASTLE IS "HAUNTED" BY INTERNATIONAL CRIMINALS, WORMUG AND HIS FRIEND OSCAR BOOM EMPLOY SCIENCE TO FRUSTRATE THEIR ENEMY.

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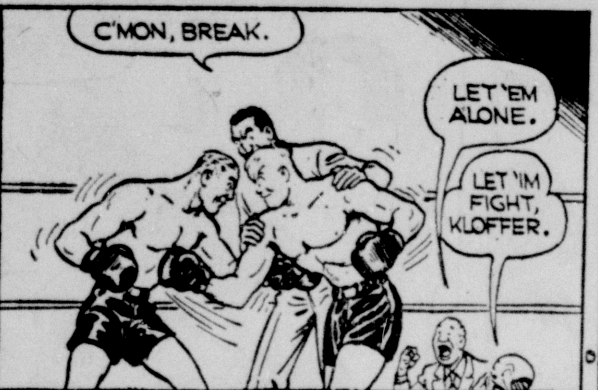


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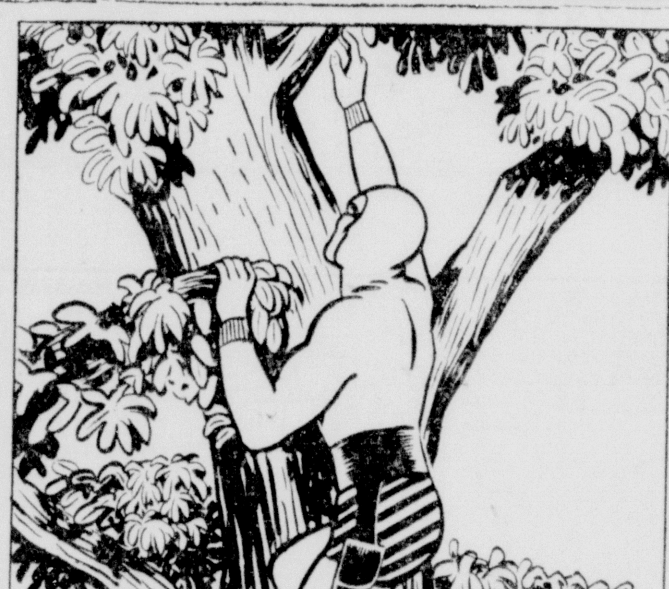
JOE PALOOKA

BY HAM FISHER



The PHANTOM

by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE



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LET'S FINISH IT!

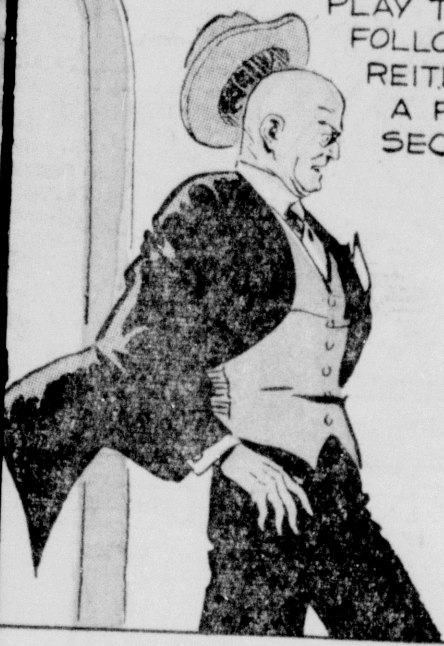
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JUNGLE JIM

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VON REITER, ALIAS "ROARK," REALIZING HIS GOOSE IS COOKED, IS ABOUT TO SHOOT JIM FROM BEHIND. . . PETCHY THROWS HERSELF BETWEEN THE TWO MEN AND IS HIT BY THE SHOT. . . IN THE GUN-

PLAY THAT FOLLOWS, VON REITER RUNS A POOR SECOND.



THE REST OF THE NAZI GANG IS CAUGHT BAG, AND BAGGAGE, BY THE BRAZILIAN SECRET POLICE. . . PETCHY IS RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL, WHERE THE BULLET IS REMOVED SUCCESSFULLY. . . SHE'S COMING OUT OF THE ETHER WHEN JIM ARRIVES. "SHE'S A LITTLE FOGGY RIGHT NOW, MR. BRADLEY, BUT SHE'LL BE FIT IN NO TIME." JIM BENDS OVER AND KISSES THE GIRL. "THANKS FOR SAVING MY LIFE, KID!"

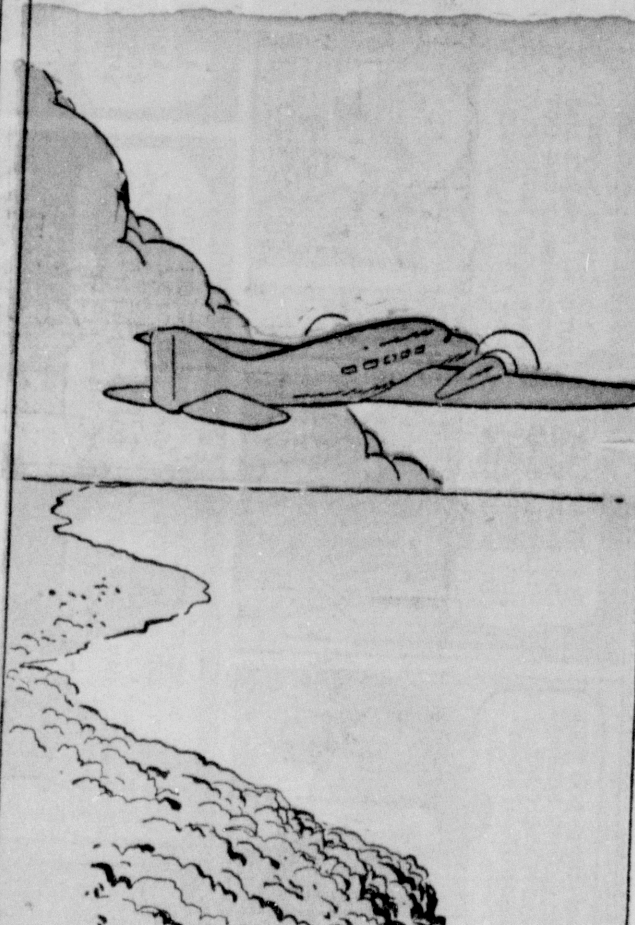


AFTER RECEIVING THE ASSURANCE OF THE MILITARY AUTHORITIES THAT PETCHY WILL GET EVERY CONSIDERATION, JIM RETURNS TO THE AIRPORT. "CAPTAIN, IF THAT PLANE IS STILL AVAILABLE, I'LL BE ON MY WAY. . ."



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TEN MINUTES LATER A TRANSPORT PLANE THUNDERS DOWN THE RUNWAY AND JIM IS HOMEWARD BOUND.



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FLASH GORDON

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"A TOAST TO YOUR SAFETY, AS GLAMORA'S GUEST." BUT FLASH ANSWERS, "I'VE NO TIME FOR SAFETY. DALE IS KANG'S CAPTIVE. LET'S FIND MEN WHO'LL HELP ME FREE HER AND ALL MONGO!"

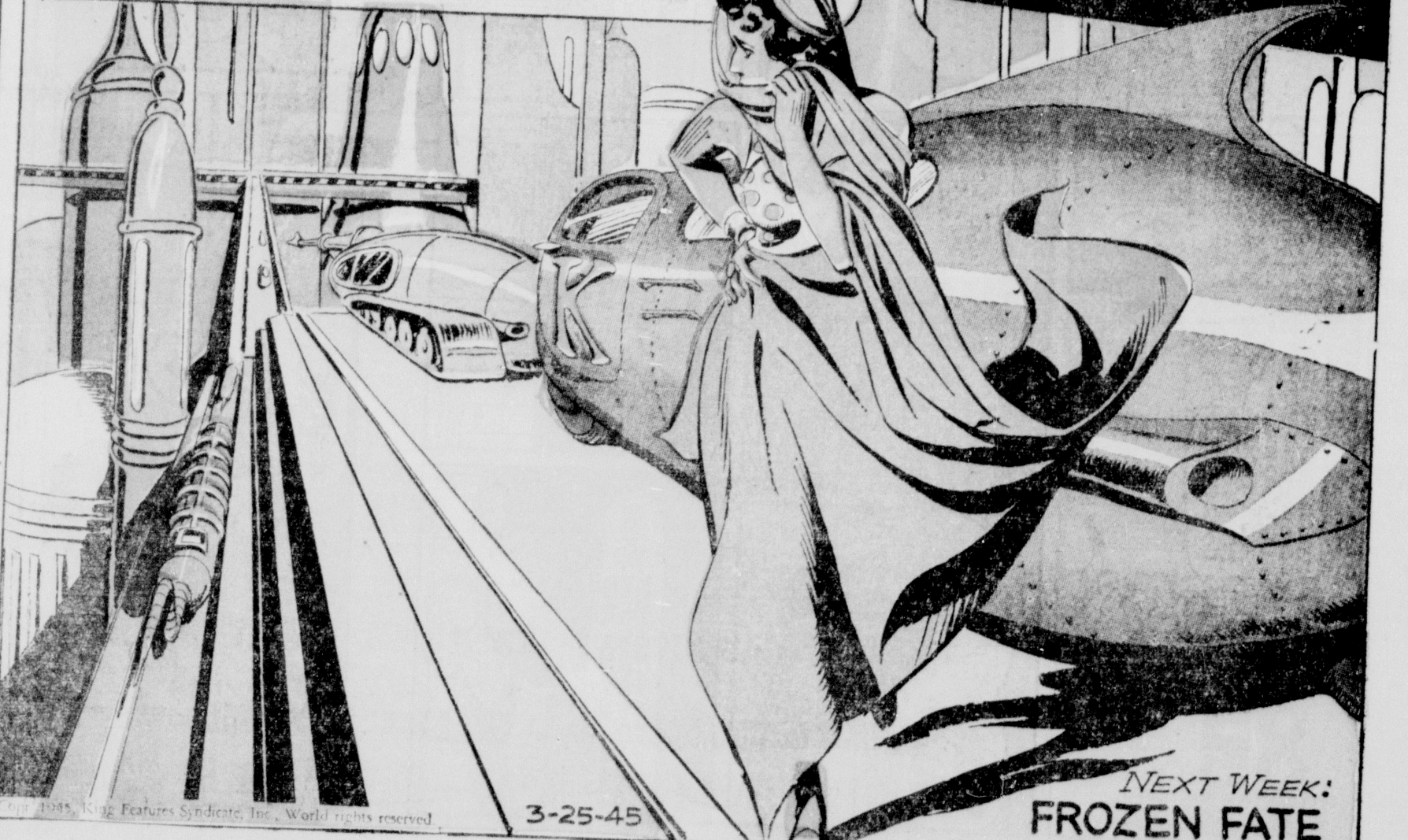


GLAMORA SENDS FOR THE FREEMEN'S SECRET LEADERS, THEN HURRIES TO THE PALACE GUARDS: "BY KANG'S POLICE RING, I ORDER YOU TO LEAD ME TO HIM!"



THE MESSAGE FINDS KANG IN HIS HAREM, PARADING HIS CAPTIVE "FIANCEES" AND DEBATING WHETHER DALE WILL BE HIS NEXT VICTIM.

GLAMORA BETRAYS FLASH'S PLAN TO RESCUE DALE. KANG ORDERS HIS SPY BACK TO THE UNDERGROUND MEETING, WHILE HE PREPARES A FIENDISH AMBUSH.



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NEXT WEEK:
FROZEN FATE

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"DARE YOU DISTURB ME HERE? YOU MUST WANT TO SHARE YOUR SISTER'S FATE!" SNARLS KANG. GLAMORA GASPS, "THIS CAN'T BE. I'VE FOUND FLASH GORDON!"

Little Orphan Annie

MRS. B.H. MAY THINK SHE HAS NO SKELETONS IN HER CLOSETS... BUT IF SHE KNEW ABOUT THAT COAT IN HER BASEMENT.....

SNIFF-SNIFF--DO I STILL SMELL CLOTH BURNING. OR IS IT ONLY MY IMAGINATION? HMM--

LUCKY SHE RAN TO ANSWER TH' 'PHONE. 'FORE THIS COAT REALLY GOT MORE'N SINGED--

I WAS ABLE TO GRAB IT OUT O' TH' FURNACE AND HIDE IT, 'FORE SHE GOT BACK-- SHE THOUGHT IT HAD BEEN ALL BURNED UP!

THAT TORN PLACE! TH' PIECE THAT'S MISSIN' WAS FOUND, CLUTCHED IN JUDGE HEDGE'S HAND, WHEN THEY FOUND HIS BODY--

MAYBE SHE DIDN'T MURDER HIM-- BUT, SHE SURE WAS THERE WHEN HE GOT HIS!

AND, IF SHE DIDN'T KILL HIM, WHY DID SHE RUN HOME AND SAY NOTHIN'?

IF I TOLD TH' POLICE WHAT I KNOW, THEY'D GET TH' ANSWERS-- BUT WOULD I LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO HEAR WHAT THEY FOUND OUT?-- BR-R-R-R!

IF SHE EVER GUESSED THAT I HAVE THIS COAT-- THAT I KNOW ABOUT IT-- SHE'D WRING MY NECK, AS IF I WERE A CHICKEN!

WELL, ANNIE! WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN HEAR? SPEAK UP, MY GIRL!

EH? OH! ER-- I-- I DIDN'T HEAR YOU COMIN'-- WHY, I WAS JUST FIGGERIN' THAT TH' BASEMENT NEEDS A GOOD CLEANING--

IT CERTAINLY NEEDS A GOOD AIRING! HAVE YOU NOTICED A PECULIAH ODAH?

(SNIFF-SNIFF) NNN-- ONLY TH' WAY MOST BASEMENTS SMELL, I GUESS--

HUMPH! WELL YOU MAY STAHT CLEANING IT TOMORROW--

YESSUM

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE! I WAS AFRAID SHE'D NOTICE THAT SMELL O' SCORCHED CLOTH-- IF SHE EVER STARTS LOOKIN' FOR IT

BUT SHUX! SHE'LL NEVER SUSPECT! I'M SILLY TO WORRY!

HMMM! THAT IMP HAS BEEN UP TO SOMETHING! AND I DID SMELL SINGED CLOTH! THAT ODAH SHOULD BE GONE BY NOW-- UNLESS-- UNLESS--

OH, MEHCIFUL HEAVENS! I SEE IT ALL, NOW!

Harold Gray
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WHEN JUNGLE JOLLY FOUND OUT THAT THE GENERAL WAS GOING TO SEND HIM BACK TO THE UNITED STATES, HE SNEAKED INTO HIS DADDY'S BOMBER WHILE IT WAS BEING LOADED FOR A TOKYO MISSION--

AS COLONEL MARTIN'S SQUADRON OF 29'S ENTERED THE JAPANESE DEFENSE ZONE THEY WERE ATTACKED BY A LARGE FORCE OF ENEMY FIGHTERS--

SMILIN'

LITTLE JUNGLE JOLLY IS WATCHING THE SHOW FROM A SMALL WINDOW IN A COMPARTMENT WHERE HE HAD HIDDEN--

NUTS, JUNGLE JOLLY CAN'T SEE ENOUGH THROUGH THIS WINDOW--

JACK

JUNGLE JOLLY GONNA CRAWL BACK IN TH' TAIL WHERE HE CAN GET A BETTER LOOK-- TH' TAIL HAS BIGGER WINDOWS--

AS JUNGLE JOLLY IS CRAWLING BACK A JAP WITH HARA-KIRI IN HIS VEINS DIVES FOR THE TAIL!

AS JUNGLE JOLLY REACHES THE TAIL SOME OF THE JAP BULLETS FIND THEIR WAY HOME, AND THE TAIL GUNNER FALLS OVER DEAD--

THE JAP FIGHTER HAS MANEUVERED INTO POSITION AND IS DIVING ON THE TAIL AGAIN--

OH, MOST WONDERFUL-- TAIL GUNNER NOT SHOOTING BACK-- THIS HONORABLE FLIER WILL NOW RIDDLE PLANE TO PIECES--

--WILL RECEIVE HONORABLE DECORATIONS FOR SHOOTING DOWN B-29-- IN FACE OF TERRIFIC ODDS!

ALL THE GUNNERS HAVE THEIR HANDS FULL, AND UNKNOWN TO THE OTHER MEMBERS OF THE CREW LITTLE JUNGLE JOLLY IS ALL ALONE IN THE TAIL TURRET WITH THE DEAD GUNNER--

YOU DIRTY RAT JAP-- YOU KILLED OUR TAIL GUNNER-- GO AWAY! STOP SHOOTING AT LITTLE JUNGLE JOLLY--

MOON MULLINS

by Frank Willard

HURRY UP, AND SEE THAT KAYO TAKES HIS BATH, WILLIE - AND IT WON'T DO YOU NO HARM TO DO LIKEWISE.

OH, YOU AND YOUR SOCIAL AMBITIONS, BABE.

SO YOU'RE QUITE A ROPE SKIPPER, EH, KAYO?

YEP - 13,487 - ONE OF TH BEST - 13,489, 13,490, 13,491 -

ME AND YOU BOTH, BOY -

UGH HUH 13,493, 13,494, 13,495 -

WILL YAM!

HUH? NOW YOU DID IT!

DID WOT?

SLOP!

JEST KEPT ME FROM BUSTIN' TH' WORLD'S RECORD, THAT'S ALL!

WELL, I'M A SONOVASEACOOK! IF MAMIE AIN'T CARRYIN' HIM IN TH' HOUSE... AND SHE'S PHONIN' SOMEBODY.

HUMMM - WOT'S THAT WAGON DOIN', PULLIN' UP TO OUR DOOR? - SORTA LOOKS LIKE A AMBULANCE OR A POLICE PATROL.

'S FUNNY - A GUY GOT OUT AND WENT INTO TH' HOUSE HUMMM - NOW HIM AND MAMIE'S LUGGIN' SOMETHIN' OUT -

OH, MY DEAR, SWEET WILLIE, HOW I'LL MISS YOU!

GEE! I MUSTA MURDERED TH' OLD GUY.

OH - IT WILL BE WEEKS, MAYBE MONTHS, IF THEN, BEFORE I CAN TAKE THE POOR BOY OUT INTO SOCIETY AGAIN.

IS THAT TH' DOCTOR'S VERDICK, MAMIE?

NO - JEST THE DRY CLEANING MAN'S OPINION, KAYO - AND NOBODY KNOWS BETTER'N HIM WHEN HE'LL RETURN HIM ONLY SUIT OF CLOTHES.

THE GUMPS

ANOTHER FIFTY DOLLAR MONEY ORDER FROM HELEN! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

YOU HAVEN'T LOCATED HER YET, ERIC?

I'M NOT LOOKING FOR HER - SHE'LL BE BACK WHEN SHE'S SQUARED UP THAT LITTLE DEBT, ALL RIGHT.

ANYHOW I HAVEN'T THE TIME - SUDDENLY I'VE BEEN TAKEN BUSY - VERY BUSY.

SOUNDS IMPORTANT. WHAT'S THE DOPE?

SECRET STUFF ANDY BOY - BUT YOU'LL FIND A CLUE IN THAT QUESTION YOU JUST ASKED ME - SO LONG!

THE MOST PROFITABLE FISHING I'VE EVER HEARD OF - HELEN OPENS SECRET LOCK AND LIFTS COIN-FILLED NET -

\$37.75 - ADD THIS TO THE DAILY TAKE FROM HIS TEN OTHER WISHING WELLS - LOOKS LIKE OLD CHARLIE CASHDOLLAR HAS A LOT OF WELL-WISHERS!

WHAT A JOB - ALL I HAVE TO DO IS TO CIRCULATE FROM ONE TO ANOTHER OF HIS WELLS DURING THE AFTERNOON -

- TOSS IN A FEW HALF BUCKS TO ENCOURAGE THE TIMID OF HIS WELLS DURING THE AFTERNOON -

THEN COLLECT THE CATCH EVERY NIGHT - FROM ALL HIS WELLS EXCEPT THE ONE AT SOUTH MAIN STREET - WHY IT'S THIS ONE!!

I WONDER WHY THIS PARTICULAR ONE? MY WOMAN'S CURIOSITY -

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THAT GUY JUST TOSSED IN TEN SILVER DOLLARS!! NOBODY CAN BE THAT SUPERSTITIOUS!